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SOCIETY WOMAN RESCUED

Police Hunt For
Kidnapper

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.
Mrs. Stoll, the wealthy young society matron who was kidnapped, after being severely beaten by her abductors, six days ago, has been found safe. It is reported.

Three men are said to have been arrested in connection with the crime.

A Washington message says it is officially confirmed that Mrs. Stoll has been found "in fairly good condition." Her kidnapper, Thomas Robinson, Jr., 22-year-old ex-convict of an insane asylum at Nashville, Tenn., has not yet been found but his wife has been detained by police on a charge of passing ransom money and acting as intermediary between her husband and the Stoll family.

Police saw Mrs. Robinson pick up the ransom money and followed her to Indianapolis where she called at the house of the Rev. Arnold Clegg, a Baptist Minister.

A car from Rev. Clegg's home left soon afterwards in the direction of Louisville, and in it was Mrs. Stoll. Police stopped the car, rescued Mrs. Stoll and arrested Mrs. Robinson.

Rev. Clegg and his wife have been detained for questioning.—*Reuter.*

SEAMEN UNDER ARREST

President Boat
Incident

Shanghai, Oct. 17.
Friction between Union and non-Union seamen on the President Jefferson, which arrived here yesterday from Seattle, caused the removal of seven members of the crew to jail last night.

It was learned that friction occurred first when the ship reached Yokohama. Fights broke out between the two factions, and one man was so seriously hurt that he had to be taken ashore to hospital in Japan.

Last night the ship's watchman was reported missing and a search disclosed his unconscious body rolled into the dark shadows of the wharf. Another man was also knocked unconscious and two others were assaulted.

The master of the Jefferson called the U. S. Marshal in Shanghai who boarded the ship and held a parade, the four injured men identifying the seven who attacked them. The seven were arrested.—*Reuter.*

YUGOSLAVIAN FRONTIER

Hungarian Shot
To Death

Budapest, Oct. 18.
The border population is becoming most anxious owing to the Yugoslavian frontier guards shooting and killing a Hungarian, Franz Konec, when he accidentally crossed the frontier.

The incident is regarded as the outcome of the excitement in Yugoslavia following the assassination of King Alexander.

In view of past frontier incidents, which led to disputes which the League of Nations considered earlier in the year, similar troubles are feared.—*Reuter.*

LONDON DOCK SCHEME

London, Oct. 18.
A scheme for extensive replanning of the approaches to the vast system of docks in the Port of London is announced by the Ministry of Transport.

Under the present scheme, which will cost £150,000, new roads are to be made, existing roads are to be widened and improved, ten bridges are to be reconstructed or eliminated, and a system of viaducts to obviate delays at level crossings, is to be inaugurated.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Thursday, October 18.
Anniversaries and Holidays—St. Luke, the Evangelist.

Cinemas
King's:—"Palooka"
Queen's:—"Britannia of Billingsgate"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Three On A Honeymoon"

World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"The Little Giant"
Majestic:—"Lady With A Past"
Star:—"This Side Of Heaven"
Meetings—Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 3 p.m.; T. C. H. Social Meeting, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 5-7 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against Estate of Lee Hay Gin, late of California, due.

Moon—IX Moon, 11th Day.

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Sports
Hockey—Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Combined Hospitals, 8.15 p.m.

Sailing—"Trevasa" Trophy (Kowloon Bay), 3.30 p.m.

Chess—Chinese Tournament (Nam Chung Athletic Association) 7 p.m.

Sunrise—6.21 a.m. Sunset—5.58 p.m.

Tides—High at 4.17 and 19.43. Low at 12.15 and 23.51.

Friday, October 19.

Cinemas
King's:—"Palooka"
Queen's:—"Britannia of Billingsgate"

Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Frontier Picture"
World:—"Kismet"
Alhambra:—"The Man Who Played God"

Majestic:—"Wild Gold"
Star:—"This Side Of Heaven"

Dances—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Lectures—The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, on "Christianity is Friendship and not Self-Sacrifice," Helena May Institute; Mr. J. R. Berne-Coupland on "Training Graduate Apprentice Engineers in English Works," Room "K," Hong Kong University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings—Engineering Society, Room "K" of the Hong Kong University, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Peak Children's Club Sale, 3.30 p.m.; Claims against the Estate of Woo Jim, alias Wo Jim, late of British Columbia, due; Reopening of Hong-Kong Technical Institute.

Moon—IX Moon, 12th Day.

Principal Malls
Inward Air Mail from Europe by Helikon; from Europe via Siberia by Comorin; from America by Pres. Jefferson; Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Canada, 10 a.m.; for Australia by Changte, 9.30 a.m.

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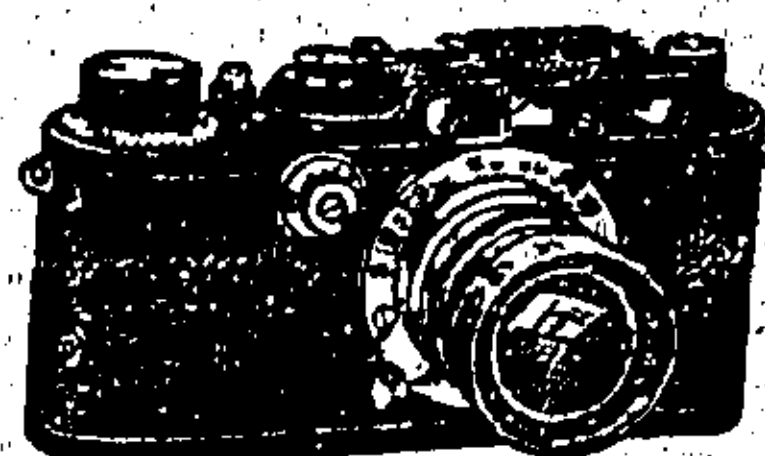
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SATURDAY
AT THE KING'S

"CATHERINE" IS GREAT

Performances Of The Year By Bergner And Fairbanks, Junior Coming To The King's Theatre On Saturday

THE WORLD'S BEST

Elizabeth Bergner

The main attraction at the King's Theatre on Saturday is "Catherine the Great," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Elizabeth Bergner. The film had a big success in London.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has the part of his career as the Czar Peter, who from a selfish and erratic youth gradually becomes the unbalanced and at times fanatically cruel Emperor. His brief reign of six months is ended by Catherine who has him arrested and succeeds to the throne to become "Catherine the Great."

Elizabeth Bergner, of whom Charles B. Cochran stated that if he were forced into the difficult position of having to make an arbitrary list of modern giants, he would say that the world's best "legitimate" actress was Elizabeth Bergner, has the finest role of her brilliant career.

Besides the high quality of the acting in this film, striking features are the superb settings designed by Vincent Korda and the gorgeous costumes and uniforms created by John Armstrong, who designed the costumes for "The



Douglas Fairbanks Jr. & Flora Robson in "CATHERINE THE GREAT"

Private Life of Henry VIII." "Catherine the Great" is directed by Dr. Paul Czinner and produced by Alexander Korda.

lous compound of the gamine, almost the tomboy, and the spiritual, highly sensitive woman.

Unless I am wronging her through a necessarily restricted knowledge of her full capabilities, she lacks the quality of menace essential to the successful portrayal of a woman destined to dominate others by force of personality rather than charm of person.

She is immeasurably better as the wistful, dreamy little German princess of the opening scenes of "Catherine the Great" than as the maturing woman and potential ruler of the second half of the picture. When she is supposed to be imperial and dominating, she looks doll-like and fragile. Her performance is a minor triumph of mind over matter, but it fails to bring forth anything like the full flavour of her genius.

We shall have to wait for that experience, in all probability, until "Escape Me Never" is filmed. I hope that those who see Bergner's Catherine, and are vaguely disappointed with it, will suspend judgment until they have another and a fuller opportunity of estimating the extent of her talent for themselves.

It would be a thousand pities if one of the greatest actresses to reach the English stage and screen in this generation were tried and found wanting on the inadequate evidence of a single not-too-successful performance in one film.

MOVIE NEWS

Buddy Rogers is stated to be considering an offer to return to the screen as Margaret Sullivan's leading man in "Good Fairy."

Constance Collier has been given a contract by M.G.M. who are believed to be going to try her out in parts similar to those of the late Marie Dressler.

REVUE PROFITS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. Mr. C. B. Cochran has been doing some calculation. He estimates that, after deducting the losses on two failures, his last twenty revues have made an aggregate profit of some £240,000.

His twenty-first revue, "Streamline," which was running in Manchester and opens in London today, has already broken all records. Mr. Cochran already held the record for the biggest week's takings for a revue in Manchester with "Helen," which was produced at Christmas time, when evening prices were charged for matinee seats.

"Streamline," it is understood, has passed "Helen's" total by a few pounds with the sum of £3,700 in one week. It should be remembered that in Manchester the most expensive stalls cost only 8s 6d, as against 12s 6d to 15s in London.



Douglas Fairbanks Jr. & Elizabeth Bergner in "CATHERINE THE GREAT"

BERGNER ON TRIAL

It is strange that the actress who has packed a London theatre for months by sheer personal magnetism; whose Continental fame as a film star matches her great reputation as a stage artist; whose new British screen contract has been a front-page story in the newspapers; is only now about to make her debut before thousands of flingers in this country.

Elizabeth Bergner's surname slips as readily off the tongue as those of Garbo, Harlow, Dietrich and Shearer. She has been a sensation in Margaret Kennedy's play, "Escape Me Never," which had to be suspended when she was ill, and could not be continued without her, although audiences were still clamouring to see it when it was withdrawn.

Her first British film, "Catherine the Great," ran for many weeks at a West End cinema, and several of her Continental pictures have been shown in London with success.

But, outside of London, she is still half a myth. Except in a few privileged districts where there have been special pre-release showings of "Catherine," the British public have had practically no opportunity of seeing her at work.

A situation, surely, which could only have arisen in the oddly arranged world of the films.

The public now about to see "Catherine the Great" have had no such previous experience. They cannot be expected to know, unless by intuition, that it is not the real Bergner whom they will see, but a Bergner struggling to master a part fundamentally outside her scope.

If we have an artist as individual and as incalculable as Garbo, difficult to describe and still more difficult to analyze.

STAGE NAPOLEONS

A Fatal Fascination

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

The magnetic personality of Napoleon seems to have a special fascination for dramatists—too often a fatal fascination, writes a correspondent. "Josephine," the new play at His Majesty's, must, I fear, be added to the list of unsuccessful attempts to put the little Corsican on the stage.

It is only a week or two ago since Mr. Alfred Sangster's "Napoleon" was produced at the Embassy. This, too, failed to do justice to its subject.

Mr. R. C. Sheriff and Miss Jeanne de Casalis have collaborated in writing a play about Napoleon on St. Helena. It promises to be the best of the present batch.

There have been Napoleon plays by such famous men as Signor Mussolini and Mr. Bernard Shaw. The most successful, commercially, however, was "A Royal Divorce," which was revived many times after its original production in 1891.

AN ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

Spanish Royalist Leader

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Don Antonio Golcochea, the Spanish Royalist leader, who has been on a short visit to this country, is one of the finest orators in Spain. He is also one of its leading barristers.

In fact, as a public man he is something of an admirable Crichton. Not only does he combine eloquence with legal ability, but his knowledge of Parliamentary procedure is matched by his consummate mastery of Parliamentary tactics.

He was a member of various Conservative Administrations before the advent of Primo de Rivera. With the establishment of the Directory, however, he returned to his legal practice, only re-entering politics after the revolution which overthrew the Monarchy.

He is now King Alfonso's personal agent in Spain, and the leader of the Monarchist "Renovacion Espanol" party in the Cortes.

who have no illnesses and never miss a meeting.

Mr. Kean's union is likewise small. White Mr. Bevin might talk of 300,000 members, Mr. Kean's organisation is one-hundredth part that size.

Its members, too, work on small articles in gold and silver and other precious metals. This is the first time that a representative of these skilled workers has presided over a body that stands for millions of trade unionists.

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WHEN ENGLISH IS DANGEROUS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Prince Leonid Lieven, whom I met yesterday, told me of an adventure he had a few days ago in Berlin, writes a correspondent.

With a young German baron whom he had known at Oxford he went into a restaurant. Their conversation—both of them speaking at least four languages with equal facility—was carried on in English.

Some Nazis from an adjoining table came up to them and said aggressively: "This is Germany, therefore speak German." They ignored the interruption and continued their conversation in English.

The Nazis, with rising temper, said, "We know you to be talking politics"—this was quite untrue—and unless you talk in German, we shall report you to the Gestapo" (the Secret police).

A DEPARTURE FROM TRADITION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Mr. "Billy" Kean's election as chairman of the Trades Union Congress is a departure from tradition.

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Berlin, Oct. 16.

The calm on the "sharemarket" was continued on Tuesday, investors and operators both showing extreme caution. One disturbing factor is the Anglo-German discussion which is at present going on for the settlement of accounts between the two countries. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, leader of the British delegation having returned on Monday night to resume his efforts to find acceptable working basis. Fixed interest securities were rather brighter, many gold and mortgage bonds and city loans being a shade higher.

Call Money 4 to 4 1/8. Young Loan declined 1/4 to 93, Reichsbank dropped 1/4 to 147, Dytrust rose 3/8 to 144 5/8, Salzdetfurth Potash declined 1/4 to 158 1/2, German Steel Trusts improved 1/8 to 42 1/2, German Mineral Oils 7/8 lower at 106 1/2, Siemenshalske advanced 1/4 to 143, Bernberg Rayon unchanged at 134 1/2.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN NORWAY

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Oslo, Oct. 16.

The official returns of the municipal elections held on Monday throughout Norway reveal a slide towards the Left since the Labour Party increased its number of seats by 94 to a total of 552 while the Bourgeois parties fell off from a total of 755 seats to 713. The heaviest was the so-called Political Group which retained only 69 seats out of 121 formerly held. "The National Concentration Party," which designation was given to them by the Norwegian National-Socialists, participated for the first time in the elections and obtained 15 seats.

The election campaign had been extremely bitter. In Oslo the Labour Party distributed special prizes such as radio sets and sports articles to those who had attended at least seven election meetings.

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WOOL RAISING IN GERMANY

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Halle, Oct. 16.

Speaking to an assembly of peasants from the districts of Liebenwerda, Dr. von Haussen of Halle, representing the Sheep Breeders' Association of the Province of Saxony, said by this time next year, the number of sheep in Germany would have to be increased by at least one million. This step is imperative so as to reduce the quantity of wool Germany is obliged to import for her own consumption.

The speaker went on to say that seventy years ago Germany possessed 30 million sheep, but to-day

she has only six million. Only 8 per cent. of Germany's wool consumption is raised at home and more than one milliard marks are paid yearly for imported raw wool.

To hasten the desired development which is of extreme national importance, the Reichsgovernment is now granting financial assistance to those taking up wool raising—
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UNDERGROUND SECRET REVEALED

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Berlin, Oct. 16.

While levelling the ground for the so-called Olympic village providing living quarters for competitors in the Olympic games in 1936 at Doberitz, a few miles from Berlin, labour service men stumbled on the remains of an Indo-Germanic village constituting a prehistoric find of exceptional importance. Numerous earthenware vessels, tools and hundreds of fragments of pottery afford evidence of a stone age settlement of a period of 2500 to 2000 years, B.C. The outlines of five houses and two large rubbish pits, in which a large number of bones and fragments of pottery have been found, have been excavated so far.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

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Berlin, Oct. 16.

A law concerning the new oath of allegiance to be sworn by Reich Ministers and members of State Governments to Adolf Hitler was passed by the Reich Cabinet in Tuesday session. The law provides that henceforth members of the Reichs Cabinet must, when assuming office, take the following oath before the Fuehrer and Chancellor: "I swear that I will be loyal and obedient to the leader of the German Reich and nation, Adolf Hitler, and that I will exert every effort for the welfare of the German people, uphold the laws, conscientiously fulfil my duties and conduct my official task without fear or favour, so help me God."

Members of State Government will take the same oath before Provincial Governors while members of the Prussian Government will be sworn in by the Chancellor himself.

The ceremony of swearing allegiance by members of the Reich Cabinet subsequently took place. In the course of the session the Cabinet passed a number of laws including a one simplifying taxation and a measure modifying the military law.

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BRITISH FINANCES

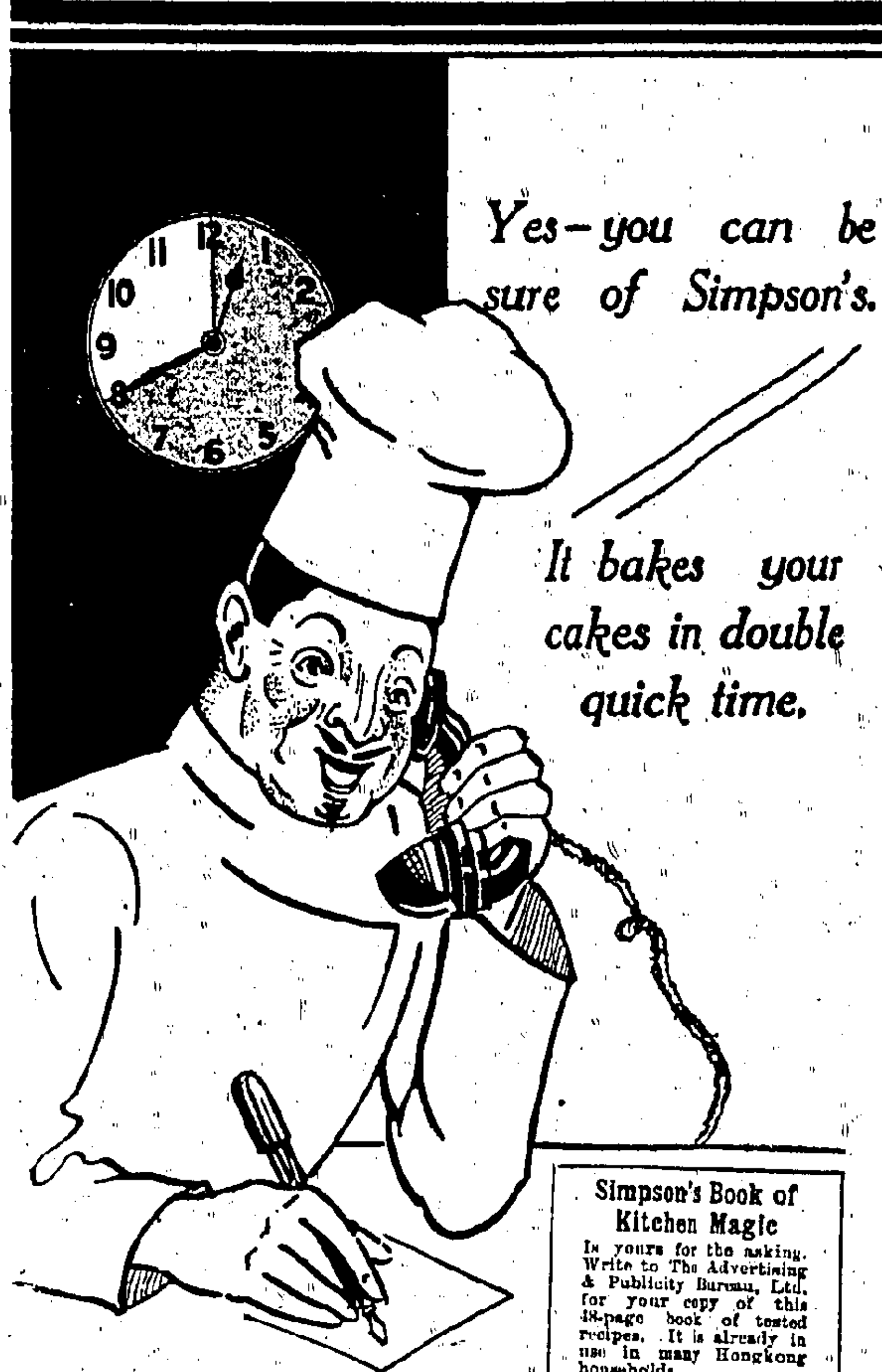
London, Oct. 16.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at October 13 to £235,448,800, which is £307,474 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure of the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £232,522,413, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £2,926,387.

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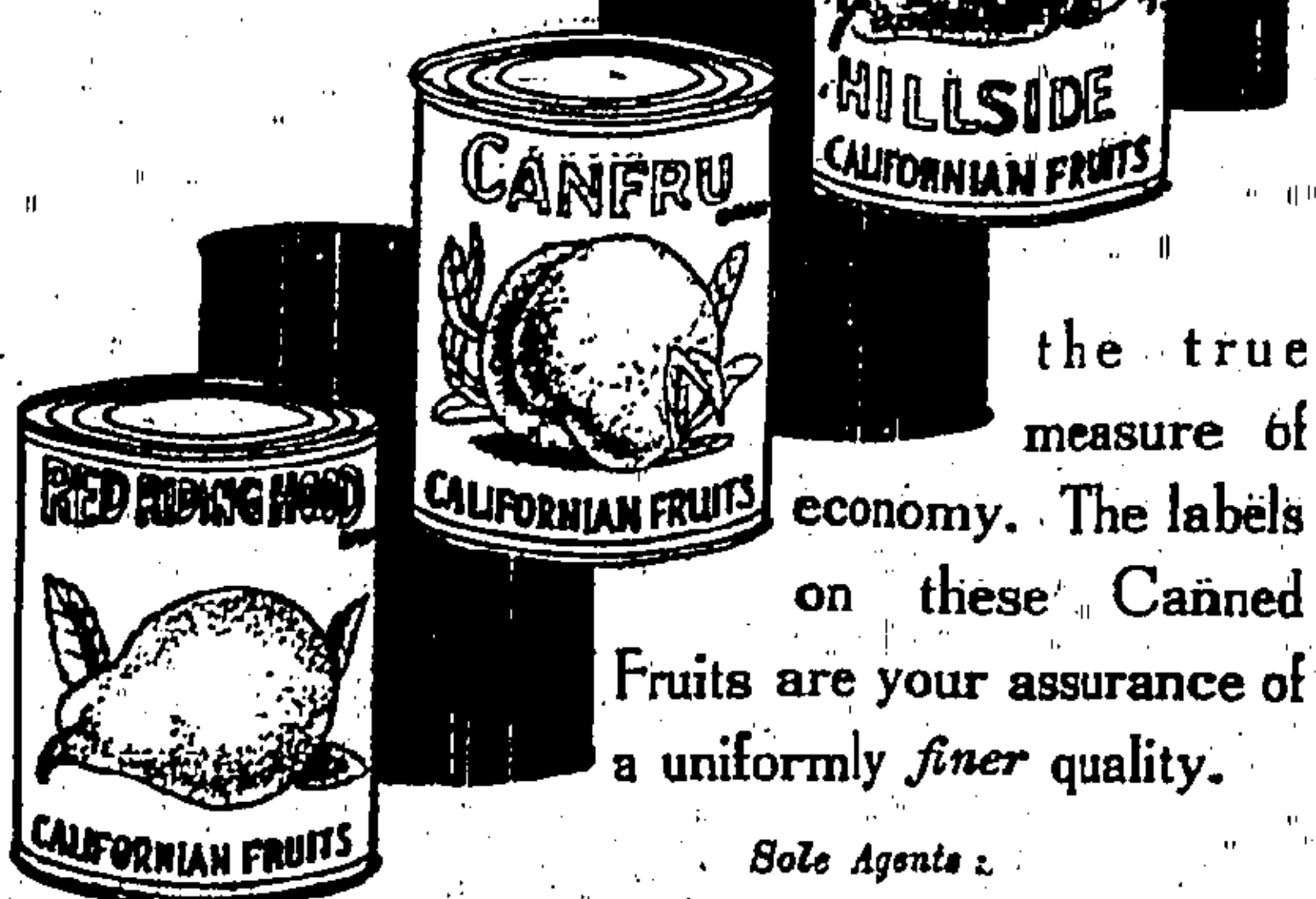
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Almost any kind of meat can be worked up in delicious croquettes. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry and fish are most inviting used this way. Combinations of meat also are satisfactory. Veal and ham, chicken and ham and veal and pork are appetizing mixtures.

There are a few precautions to keep in mind if perfect croquettes are to be assured. In the first place the meat must be prepared very carefully. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded and only clear meat used in the croquette mixture.

The meat is then minced and added to a sauce as the sauce is taken from the fire. This is important because care must be taken from the fire. This is important because care must be taken not to over-cook the meat.

Covering With Crumbs

The crumbing and eggging is another important step in croquette making. Every particle of the surface of a croquette must be completely covered with crumbs and egg. The reason for this is that the egg quickly coagulates in contact with heat, forming a coating which the frying fat cannot penetrate. Since this coating protects the delicate texture of the croquette mixture, carelessness in crumbing and eggging may permit the croquette to break during the frying. A first coating of fine crumbs, one of slightly beaten egg and a final coating of crumbs give good results.

The shaping of croquettes is not a difficult task, but here again care must be observed. The mixture must be handled very gently, with the least possible pressure exerted in molding. The usual

shapes are ball, cone cylinder, chop and cutlet. The last two shapes require a larger amount of croquette mixture than the others. The following suggestions for shaping may help you.

To shape croquettes, first thoroughly wash hands and rinse in cold water but do not dry. Take a rounded tablespoon of the mixture and place on a molding board and shape quickly with fingers. Roll the mixture into a ball first. Then if not wanted in this shape, roll to a cylinder and flatten ends. If a cone is wanted, flatten only one end and gently roll with greater pressure on other end.

The inside of all croquettes should be soft and creamy and the outside crisp and brown.

Lamb croquettes are typical of any meat croquette. The seasoning is changed for different varieties of meat but the basic rule remains the same whether fish, fowl or meat is used.

Lamb Croquettes

Two cups finely chopped cold cooked lamb, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, 1/3 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup milk or lamb stock, 1 egg.

Melt butter, add onion and parsley and cook over a low fire for five minutes. Stir in flour. Cook and stir until bubbly. Slowly add liquid, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point, add salt and pepper and egg slightly beaten. Cook and stir for one minute and remove from fire. Stir in meat and spread on platter to cool. When cool, shape roll in crumbs, dip in egg, then beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water and roll again in crumbs. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown an inch cube of bread in 40 seconds or 355 degrees F. on a fat thermometer. Drain on brown paper and serve with a creamed vegetable.

CHOCOLATE THE ETERNAL

There are so many ways of using our old friend chocolate that it may be helpful to remind the multitude of chocolate-lovers of a few dishes which they may have temporarily forgotten.

The various chocolate puddings—souffles, mousses, and bavarois—are well known, but possibly a junket flavoured with chocolate is a little uncommon. Is a marvellous roll to the thick cream by which all junkets should inevitably be accompanied.

Chocolate is admirable of course, with certain fruits. Stewed apples, pears, freshly stewed or tinned, and bananas are all made more attractive by the rich, sweet brown covering, and it might well be remembered that a chocolate sauce is often greatly improved by the addition of a little cinnamon.

The famous "Poires Helene," where a fresh pear, surmounting vanilla ice is coated with a hot chocolate sauce, is one of the triumphs this delicious combination.

Chocolate blanc-mange is also good when eaten with pears, and with stewed prunes, too, so long as the prunes have been perfectly with a little red wine or with port.

Chocolate Tart, in which a flan case is filled with a mixture of cream, beaten egg, sugar and grated chocolate, is a fine cold sweet, which can also be offered as a cake for tea; and meringues and macaroons are greatly enhanced in flavour by the addition of chocolate.

Perhaps the best manifestation of the French "petits pois de creme" is the one flavoured with chocolate, and the devotees of chocolate ice will, I am sure, faithfully subscribe to my recommendation that it should be eaten, if possible, with strawberry, vanilla or pistachio-flavoured ice, if not with all three together in the form

of a Neapolitan ice biscuit. Hard to beat.

Chocolate Belignets: and Chocolate Doughnuts are so uncommon that they may be novelties rather than reminders to many people.

The Belignets are made by mixing together and ounce and a half of butter, two gills of milk, six and a half ounces of flour, four eggs and a pinch of salt, shaping the mixture into little balls, frying them in butter and, at the moment before serving, rolling them in grated chocolate.

The Doughnuts are prepared as follows. Sieve half a pound of flour with a pinch of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and rub in an ounce of butter with the finger-tips. Mix in an ounce and a half of castor sugar and the same amount of grated chocolate.

Now beat up an egg with a little rum, add this, and mix to a stiff paste, with a little water if necessary.

Lightly flour a board, roll out the dough and cut into rounds. Fry these for seven or eight minutes in deep fat, and when they are done sprinkle them with fine sugar to which you have added, if you like, a little powdered cinnamon.

To Make Butter Scotch

It would like to make some very nice butter scotch, put one pound of granulated sugar into a saucepan with a teaspoonful of water and an eggsize piece of butter cut into little pieces. Add half a tablespoonful of vanilla flavouring, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of tartar. Stir once or twice, then bring the mixture slowly to boiling point, without stirring, and allow it to boil till a little dropped from a wooden spoon into cold water becomes quite brittle.

Turn the butter scotch on to a well buttered tin, and before it is quite cold mark it into squares with a knife. It should break easily when cold.

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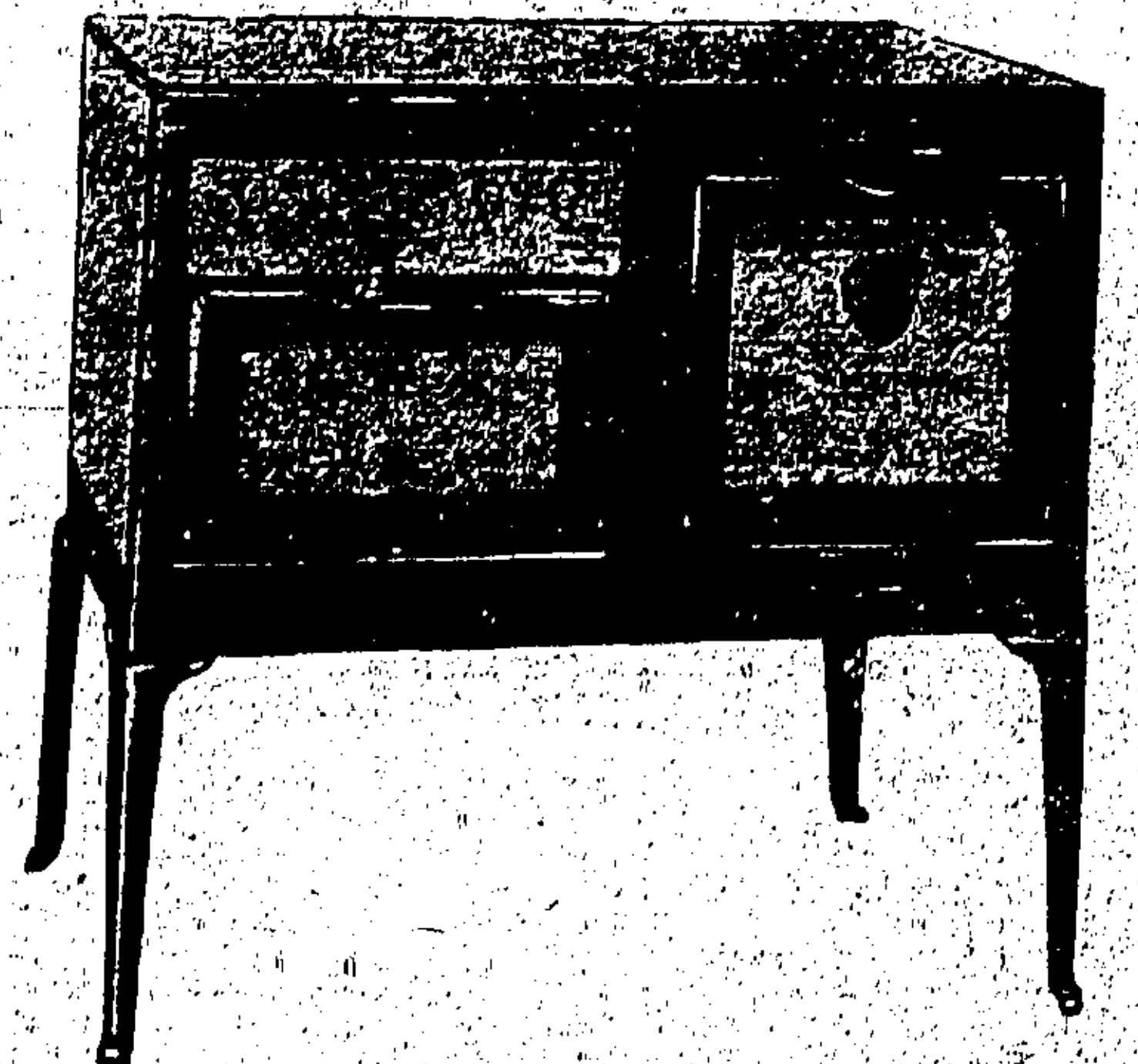
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ESPIONAGE

Coming To The Queen's

Myrna Loy and George Brent appear together for the first time as a romantic team in an intriguing and exciting tale of international espionage in "Stamboul Quest" which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

This newest film shows Miss Loy at her best and proves that she can carry a picture alone without the aid of a star or two, as she has always done in the past. The plot throws a new light upon the fascinating business of spying and also serves as a vivid illustration of the spy's unwritten code—Never Fall in Love.

As Fraulein Doktor, whose existence is known to only one man, Myrna Loy sets out to trap the Turkish general, Ali Bey who is suspected of selling military secrets to the enemy. But before she accomplishes her mission in the Dardanelles she is continually hounded by a love-smitten and reckless young American whose antics only serve to complicate matters.

As Beall, George Brent, shines in his finest performance in his brief screen career. C. Henry Gordon takes care of the skulduggery with the role of Ali Bey, his performance comparable to his memorable work with Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari."

Lionel Atwill takes care of the character of Sturm, chief of the secret service and the one person who knows whether or not "Fraulein Doktor" is a myth.

Director Sam Wood justly deserves the European vacation which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer promised him if he would supervise the filming of the gripping spy tale.

ARLISS RENTS HOME IN HOLLYWOOD

When George Arliss returned to Hollywood from England to make the picture, "The Man Who Played God," (coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow), for Warner Bros., he brought with him the baggage needed for the longest stay he has ever made in the film colony.

"The Man Who Played God," is the first of three pictures he is to make in succession. Never before has the actor remained in Hollywood for more than two pictures at a time. He usually returns to England or to New York after each production. Now, however, his English houses are closed for a long period.

BETTY COMPSON An Accomplished Lady

Betty Compson, the brave little girl who came from Salt Lake City, Utah, to make a living in this world and who subsequently became one of the greatest of the stars in silent and talking pictures has reached another milestone in her career. She is the first motion picture star to appear on the stage in the entire East.

Sacrificing contracts in several motion pictures, she is making a tour to this part of the world because she loves colour and romance, and because she wants to see what is a new country to her. "It is great to go places and see things," she writes, "I have always wanted to see my millions of friends in the Orient, and that is why I have planned my trip which is being arranged by my husband, Irving Weinberg."

Miss Compson has had a sensational career. Her life is a true Cinderella story from the very beginning until this moment. She was born in Beaver, Utah, educated in Salt Lake City where she studied violin. Showing real talent, she got a job on the famous "Orpheus Circus," a vaudeville organization which has controlled many theatres.

When she reached Los Angeles, she took pictures of herself and showed them to Al Christie, producer of comedies. He realized that she was one of the most beautiful women who would ever come to Hollywood and gave her a role in a two-reel picture. This was followed by another, and she was set in a motion picture career.

From 1915-1919 she worked in comedies. She fought a slow battle to the top rung of her motion picture fame.

In 1919 she started making serials. Her greatest opportunity came when George Loane Tucker signed her for the leading role in "The Miracle Man," starring Thomas Meighan. Two other stars besides Meighan emerged from that picture—Betty and Lon Chaney.

She became a Paramount star for two years, having marked success in a series of splendidly-mounted productions. Then she broke away, organizing her own company, called the "Betty Compson Productions."

Following this, she made a series of productions for Warner Brothers, Radio and Paramount, and worked in many pictures.

When talking pictures became popular, she appeared in "On with the Show," "The Barker," "Street Girl," "Docks of New York" and many others, and soon found herself making more than five hundred gold a week. So great was her fame at this time that she was urged to go on a vaudeville tour, which she did. This tour lasted forty weeks and included all the leading cities of the United States. Her popularity was amazing and she was literally mobbed by admirers wherever she went.

Returning to Hollywood, she was signed immediately for six more pictures, her most recent picture is "Broadway Virgin." She is not only an actress, but an accomplished writer, composer and producer.

THE QUEEN'S

"Britannia Of Billingsgate"

If you are fond of plenty of light good-natured entertainment don't miss "Britannia of Billingsgate" now showing at the Queen's. It is a hearty Cockney comedy, and concerns the proprietress of a fish and chip shop. Her singing comes to the notice of a cinema producer. Who decides she is just the woman he is looking for to star in one of his productions.

Mrs. Bolton (for that is her name) leaves Billingsgate for shepherd's Bush to become a film star. Her husband, a fish porter, her son, and her daughter, all resent in an unexpected manner to the wealth resultant from the woman's success. Mrs. Bolton however, is equal to the occasion, and setting aside all prospects of attaining stardom she issues an ultimatum. Her family are getting out of hand and she prescribes work and plenty of it as a remedy. The story ends happily and although the theme is light throughout, there is plenty of scope for wit and humour. The picture is certainly one of the best comedies shown on the screen in Hong Kong recently.

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THE LITTLE GIANT

With Edward G.
Robinson

Edward G. Robinson learns some strange tricks in love from three women in his new starring vehicle for First National, "The Little Giant," showing to-day at the Alhambra.

The three who give him lessons in as many varieties of love making are Shirley Grey, Mary Astor and Helen Vinson. Miss Grey, as a gangster's moll, is his first love. Robinson, as the leader of a gang of racketeers who has made his pile and hopes to crash the social circles is at perfect ease in dealing with her because she is supposed to speak his language.

Although she is attached to him, she quite philosophically accepts his check and walks out when he tells her he is through with his beer activities. Playing straight while she is his girl, she is imbued with the gang philosophy of love to-day and a new love to-morrow.

Miss Vinson, the next love, has the part of a society adventuress who Robinson regards with ludicrous awe because she represents all he would hope to be. He awakens to his second lesson in love when she calmly plans to leave him for her enamored after she and her father have taken him over for several hundred thousand dollars through a phony bond deal.

And the strangest lesson of all is given by Mary Astor, as the real society girl, posing as his secretary, who really falls in love with the uncouth, though generous hearted, ex-Beer Baron, while teaching him how to propose to the society girl played by Helen Vinson.

Others in the cast of this hilarious and exciting comedy-drama include Kenneth Thomson, Russell Hopton, Berton Churchill and Donald Dillaway. Roy Del Ruth directed.

"TOUGH GUYS"

In The Little Giant
At The Alhambra

When Director Roy Del Ruth ordered "the fifteen toughest guys in Hollywood" to make up the beer mob of "Bug" Ahearn, the Chicago underworld king played by Edward G. Robinson in "The Little Giant," (which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day), the First National casting office took the request not only seriously, but literally.

More than 400 actors—all qualified to play gangster types and all with several gang and underworld pictures to their credit—were mobilized at the studios.

It took Roy Del Ruth an hour and a half to pick the fifteen men who looked tough enough to qualify as big-time mobsters. When they were finally selected and assembled in one group, they looked like a crime wave all by themselves. In reality, they were without exception respectable, hard-working actors. In appearance, they looked as if they ought to be wanted by the police of a dozen cities. The lightest of them weighed less than 135 pounds. The biggest "gorilla" tipped the scales at 200.

Eddie Robinson looked them over as they walked into the set representing his palatial California mansion.

"You can pick 'em Roy," he said to Del Ruth. "This gang is so tough they'd make the old Capone crowd look like a flock of sissies."

Russell Hopton has the role of Robinson's trusted lieutenant in "The Little Giant" and Mary Astor, the leading feminine part. Others in the cast include Helen Vinson, Shirley Grey, Kenneth Thomson, Donald Dillaway and Berton Churchill.

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"PALOOKA"

With Jimmy
Durante

The largest collection of stellar talent ever recruited for a feature comedy is represented in "Palooka," the Reliance film which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Making one great big happy family out of such celebrated personalities as Jimmie Durante, Lupe Velez, Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Rambeau, Robert Armstrong, Thelma Todd, William Cagney (brother of Jimmy in his cinema debut), Mary Carlisle and others, with Gus Arnheim and his Orchestra in the offing to brag their share of glory, called for super-diplomacy on the part of Benjamin Stoloff, who directed this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small presentation for United Artists release.

A hilarious cinema concoction, suggested by the characters in the famous Ham Fisher comicstrip, "Palooka," tells the story of a lovable but not-quite-bright lad, whose mother tries to prevent him from going the way of his bright light loving dad. "Stu" Erwin plays the title role, Marjorie Rambeau is seen as his mother and Armstrong is cast as his father. Fight promoter, who lures him into the life that licked his father, Lupe is the volatile night club entertainer who dazzles him into forgetting home, mother and sweetheart Mary Carlisle. Thelma Todd plays Ma Palooka's rival for the affections of the senior Palooka, while young Cagney is seen as the blustering sweetie to whom the fickle Lupe returns when young Palooka's lucky star wanes.

The screen play is the work of Wilson Mizner and Robert Lord, based on the latter's original story.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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"Palooka"
QUEEN'S:—
"Britannia of Billingsgate"
ORIENTAL:—
"Three On A Honeymoon"
CENTRAL:—
"Fog"

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"The Little Giant"
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GEORGE ARLISS

In Absorbing Human
Story

At The Alhambra

George Arliss, first gentleman of the screen, brought to the Alhambra Theatre to-day, a portrayal of genius which evidence in every way the genius possessed by the star. "The Man Who Played God" is the latest Arliss starring vehicle for Warner Bros. and achieves the virtually impossible by surpassing the surpassingly fine films this eminent actor has made for the talking screen. In this picture Mr. Arliss shows what the talking picture can be, when intelligently and humanly handled in casting, direction, story and settings.

There is no doubt that "The Man Who Played God" will be one of the outstanding memories of the picture season. In it Arliss is Montgomery Royale, celebrated maestro of melody. He has the world at his feet, is an international toast, and still remains a human being, untouched by the adulation and admiration of thousands who pursue him for his autograph and storm his dressing room after his concerts. He brings to his role the consummate artistry which has established him as one of the cinema greats, his interpretation of the suddenly deafened musician being the most absorbing portrayal he has ever given.

The story of "The Man Who Played God" concerns itself with a great musician whose humanity and kindness is turned to bitterness against the world as a result of the deafness which suddenly afflicts him after a shock. In time and through the good offices of

his faithful servant, (portrayed by Ivan Simpson), he is brought back to his former state of humanness. He learns lip-reading and in the end returns to the music which he has forsaken.

There is an unusual treatment of the love interest in "The Man Who Played God." Two women love the Maestro, one a young girl outspoken in her love for him, the other a widow who remains silent because she believes him to be in love with the young girl. The elderly musician eventually learns that the young girl was infatuated with him and later has fallen in love with a youth her own age. The love he felt for the widow before she married another returns with this realization.

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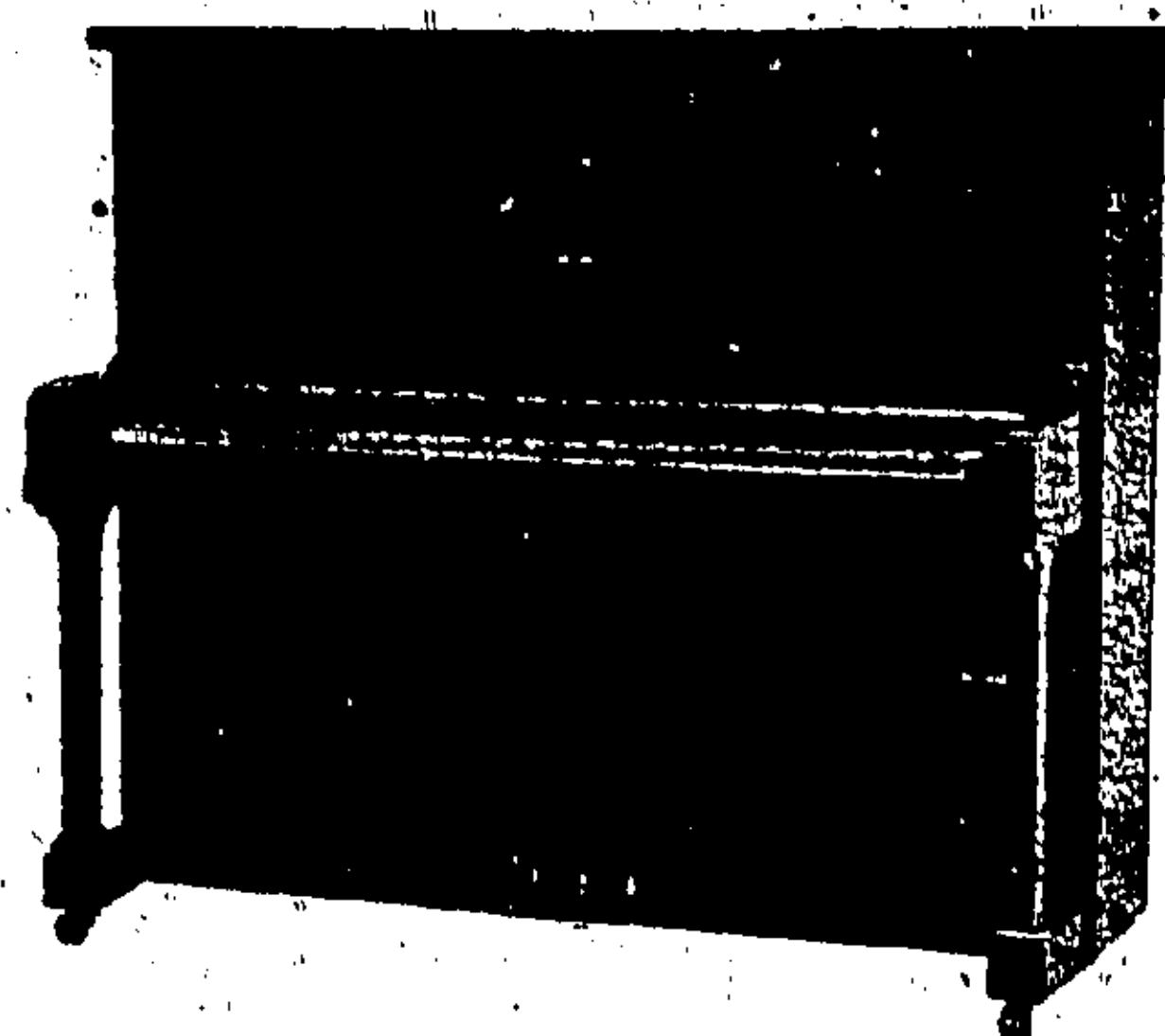
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Around the Courts

COLLISION AT CASTLE PEAK

Before Mr. D. M. MacDougall at the District Office South yesterday, Mr. D'Oby, who appeared for his son, was fined a total of \$17 on two charges of driving car No. 1006 on September 30 in a manner dangerous to the public, and of failing to report a collision which occurred the same day on Castle Peak Road.

Inspector A. Nicoll, prosecuting, stated that on the evening in question, Mr. Jeffreys, of the Hong Kong Telephone Co., was driving private car No. 2246, owned by the Far East Motors, from Castle Peak in the direction of Kowloon. When ascending the hill from Kowloon, and about half-way up a fairly sharp bend, private car No. 1006, driven by Mr. D'Oby, Jr., attempted to overtake and pass Mr. Jeffreys' car. Whilst the two cars were in this position, private car No. 249, driven by Mr. H. M. Findlay, suddenly appeared from the opposite direction and, to avoid a head-on collision with car No. 1006, Mr. Findlay applied his brakes and stopped almost dead.

Mr. D'Oby, Jr., attempted to avoid colliding with Mr. Findlay's car, swerved to his left and collided with the off-side front mud-guard of Mr. Jeffreys' car.

Mr. Jeffreys informed Mr. MacDougall that Mr. D'Oby, Jr., must have been overtaking his car at about 30 m.p.h.

Mr. D'Oby, who was travelling in car No. 1006 at the time of the accident, said his son tried to pass the three cars in front as they were going too slowly. Mr. D'Oby hardly felt the bump against Mr. Jeffreys' car and, as there were no marks on his car, he thought nothing of the accident and, therefore, did not make a report to the police.

Mr. Jeffreys: I had to shout to Mr. D'Oby, Jr., to get him to keep back.

Inspector Nicoll said that Mr. D'Oby, Jr., had been driving since December 21, 1933, and had a clear record.

In fining Mr. D'Oby \$15 on the first charge and \$2 on the second, Mr. MacDougall said: "However slight an accident there is, you must report it at once to the police."

THE ROUTLEY CASE

The case in which William Gordon Routley, a Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, was granted a re-hearing after being convicted by Mr. J. H. B. Lee on a charge of assaulting Lam Yuet-fong, married woman of Po Kong Village, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Dr. J. Durran, a witness for the defence was recalled and cross-examined on medical evidence arising from a tear in Lam Yuet-fong's stocking which was produced as an exhibit.

Mr. Peter Sin was appearing for the prosecution while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defendant.

Dr. Durran examined, by Mr. Loseby said that he would have expected a right-angled tear in the stocking where the alleged stone was supposed to have hit the complainant.

He would expect the dent in the tibia to be deeper at the top and shallower further down the leg.

Witness said the wound was inconsistent with the tear in the stocking.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witness said he was not aware that the stocking had previously been washed and that in this case the hole in it could easily have been enlarged.

Lam Yuet-fong, the complainant, recalled, said that the scars seen at the top of her leg under her knee had been caused by her scratching her leg some time ago. The hearing was adjourned until October 31 at 11 a.m.

I. & E. OFFENCE

Quite a number of firms were summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to furnish the Imports and Exports Department with full particulars of their exports within seven days on September 14.

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. were fined \$50, while fines of \$25 were imposed on each of the following firms:—Messrs. Fat Kee and Company, C. M. Karajia and Company, Ngai Cheong and Company, On On and Company, H. S. Ralhour and Company, Sun Cheong and Company, Yau Cheung and Company, C. M. Karajia and Company.

Messrs. Tung Fat and Company, Tung Ah Knitting and Company, and Man Fat Yuen and Company, were fined \$15 each.

THE MILITARY TATTOO

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made

The preparations for the Military Tattoo to be staged at Sookunpo on the nights of November 1, 2 and 3, are fast progressing and rehearsals are being held regularly.

Booking has been opened and the demand is so great that the public are advised to secure their seats early.

We are asked to announce that there are no season tickets for parking space and tickets are only available for each night.

The following is the programme:

The Military Tattoo will be opened by a salvo of guns followed by a fanfare of trumpets, which will be sounded by the Massed Bands but "silent" trumpeters dressed in medieval costumes will appear on the Castle Walls with imitation trumpets and banners.

Incidentally a Castle is in the course of construction now, while a small section of Moscow for the "1812 Overture" is being constructed on a section of Caroline Hill overlooking the ground.

Immediately following the fanfare of trumpets, the Massed Bands and Drums will enter the arena through the main gate in the Castle playing "The Little Bugler" marching up to the centre and counter-marching to end up facing the main stand in the centre of the arena.

After performing a slow march they will leave the arena to the tune of "Old Panama" disappearing through the Castle Gate.

The second item on the programme will be Indian dancing in three groups, representing the dance of the Punjab, of the Sikhs, and of the inhabitants of the region between Peshawar and the Chitral.

The dances will be performed around braziers as done in the Indian villages and accompanied by their native instruments.

As the Indian Dancers disappear the Physical Training Squad doubles in from the Castle Gateway, carrying out evolutions and Physical drill, showing the high pitch of training in the Army, and incidentally this is one of the highlights of the Tattoo.

Rookies Drift

The next item on the programme is probably the outstanding feature of the Tattoo and depicts the memorable defence of Rooker Drift, the finest achievement in the annals of the South Wales Borderers, which took place during the Zulu wars.

As the Physical Training Squad disappears the lights are switched to the Rookies Drift Farm which the defenders are seen to be putting into a state of defence (The announcer will briefly explain the situation). The attack on the farm takes place and the Zulus set fire to the Hospital (coloured electric lights reflecting on smoke) but finally the defenders are relieved by a column of British Troops and the Zulus beaten off.

It is interesting to note that in this gallant action no less than 11 of the defenders were awarded the Victoria Cross.

As the cheers of the Defenders of Rooker Drift die away, all the lights are switched off, and the Torchlight Parade of the 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment starts, the groups entering through three entrances, evolutions being carried out with coloured lights and ending with a set piece, and which disappears through the same entrances through which they had entered the Arena.

Burning of Moscow

During this item the Massed Bands will play from behind the scene, giving a splendid effect. An item which will please a large section of the Public will be

THE TAIKOO IN DISTRESS

Calls For Help

With a crew of over 100, including six Europeans, the salvage tug "Taikoo," belonging to the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., which has been visiting the wrecked City of Cambridge on the Pratas Shoal, encountered extremely heavy weather in the China Sea yesterday morning with the result that she had to send urgent distress signals asking passing ships to go to her aid.

The Taikoo which is commanded by Captain Thirwell, was making for Hainan Island in order to seek shelter on account of the prevailing bad weather conditions when she apparently ran into a typhoon.

Two messages have been received by the local Naval authorities, the first of which stated that she was encountering very bad weather and asked for assistance from any ships in the vicinity. Her position was then given at Lat. 19, Long. 114.30. The second message was to the effect that the tug was labouring very heavily.

As soon as the first message was received, the Naval authorities decided to dispatch the mine-laying cruiser, H.M.S. Adventure, to the assistance of the distressed tug. The Adventure left at 9.30 a.m.

A wireless message was received by the local agents of the Java-China-Japan Line from their steamer, the Tjinegara at 2.10 p.m.—yesterday, stating "Keeping sharp look-out for tug. In wireless communication."

Many Searchers

The s.s. Ronley, a small cargo boat, owned by the Bolton Shipping Company of London, is also keeping a sharp look-out for the tug, while the P. and O. Orantes is also in the search.

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, is in wireless touch with the tug, and the latest news received indicated that the "Taikoo" was steering a course consistent with the weather conditions which she was encountering.

A further message received from the Tjinegara stated that she was within 60 miles of the tug which was labouring before heavy seas.

In addition to the Chinese crew, there are six Europeans aboard, including the master of the tug, the Dock Company's salvage expert and Mr. T. H. G. Grayfield of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, surveyors, who was making the trip in order to examine the City of Cambridge in the interests of insurance companies concerned.

The Pratas Disaster

When news of the grounding of the City of Cambridge was received here about a week ago, the "Taikoo" was immediately despatched to the scene and she had since made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the stranded vessel. She left again for the scene on Thursday and remained until Tuesday when the weather became so bad that she had to move from the vicinity of the Reef.

It was while she was on her way to Hainan Island that she encountered the extremely bad weather conditions.

Enquiries made from the Taikoo Dock last night elicited the news that the tug was in wireless communication with Hong Kong and several merchantmen, and that she is steering a course consistent with weather conditions.

We were informed late last night that the Java-China-Japan Line had received a wireless telegram from their vessel, the s.s. Tjinegara, one of the many vessels which rushed to the scene, that owing to the approach of the typhoon, she was compelled to leave the vicinity of the tug and was proceeding to Hong Kong. She is expected to arrive in port this afternoon.

Inquiries at the Naval Yard, elicited the information that up till late last night no signals had been received from the Minelayer-Cruiser H.M.S. Adventure, which should, by now, be on the scene.

The Gambolling Lions performed by Chinese under the direction of Mr. Li Chor-chi.

Following this item comes perhaps the best part of the programme and one which will live long in the memories of members of the public who are not thoroughly conversant with Classical Music, the rendering of the "1812 Overture," depicting the burning of Moscow by Napoleon's Troops.

MASTER EXONERATED

City of Cambridge Grounding

A Marine Court of Inquiry sat yesterday to inquire into the stranding of the "City of Cambridge" at Pratas Reef.

The finding of the Court was that the accident was due entirely to the abnormal conditions and Easterly set experienced at the time.

Addressing Capt. R. E. Teague, after the inquiry, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) said: "I have great pleasure in handing you back your certificate. There is not a single stain on your name."

Ship Properly Navigated

The finding of the Court was as follows:—We find that the s.s. City of Cambridge, Official No. 144336 of Glasgow of which Mr. Reginald, Elias Teague (Certificate of competency as extra Master, No. 007276 of Plymouth) was Captain, left Manila at 2.53 p.m. on October 3 on a voyage to Hong Kong. On October 4, the ship ran into bad weather due to a heavy typhoon crossing Luzon and moving to the Westward. The ship was navigated in accordance with the law of storms, instructions laid down both in the sailing directions and on the Admiralty Chart and finally struck a reef at 5.05 a.m. on October 6, which was later ascertained to be Pratas Reef. We find that Captain Teague navigated his ship in a seaman-like manner allowing ample margin for leeway and took every precaution that it was possible to take for the safety of the ship and we therefore adjudge him to be exonerated from all blame and we ascribe the cause of the casualty to the abnormal conditions and Easterly set experienced at the time.

The Hon. Commander Hole, R.N. (Retd.) was Court's President, and he was assisted by Lieut.-Commander E. H. C. Branson R.N., Royal Naval Dockyard; Captain C. Stringer, master of the s.s. Kalgan; Captain J. H. Gregory, master of the Hong Peng; and Captain R. Warren, master of the steamer Yingschow.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., represented the master and officers, and Mr. H. S. V. Mossop held a watch-brief for the owners, for whom the Bank Line are agents.

Independent Witness

Captain E. H. Histle, Master of the British s.s. Kwei Yang, was called as an independent witness. He said he left Koahsiang on September 30 for Hong Kong and at noon on October 4 was at Latitude 16.45 North, Longitude 113.28 East. The wind then began to freshen and it was soon blowing a heavy gale. On the morning of the 5th the barometer was falling and they had to turn round and run South-south-west. The vessel was hove to at noon for some time and at 10 p.m. on the 6th they ran full speed east.

When he obtained his position from the sun at noon of October 7 he found the ship had drifted 90 miles east-south-east of the reef. After passing Pratas they obtained position again and found a westerly sea of 15 miles.

Capt. Teague

Capt. Teague was next called. He said he left Manila in command of the City of Cambridge on the afternoon of October 3 bound for Hong Kong.

SHANGHAI FUNERAL

Mr. W. E. Roberts

In the presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of the late Mr. Walter Edmund Roberts were laid to rest in the family plot in Hungjiao Road Cemetery. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiated. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. Kenneth Roberts (son), Miss Connie Roberts (daughter), and Mr. F. C. Roberts (brother). The casket was borne to the graveside by Messrs. J. O. Anderson, C. G. O. Anderson, A. J. Waller, C. T. Kew, C. K. Greaves and M. C. Tsai.

This item will be performed by the Massed Bands and Drums and as the set time approaches, the flood-lighting of the Castle will be turned off and the "set" of Moscow (on Caroline Hill) will be illuminated and maroons, crackers and smoke let off to represent the burning of the City.

This terminates the first half of the programme and the second half will be published next Wednesday.

The barometer began to fall the next day, and he received notice of a typhoon situated about 200 miles south-east of Luzon. He altered the course of the vessel accordingly. At 10 a.m. he was informed that the typhoon was crossing the north of Luzon immediately south of Aparri and was travelling west. He altered the course, and reduced speed, the dead reckoning observation at noon showing his position at Latitude 16.35 North, Longitude 118.04 East.

He went west at slow speed to see if he could find an indication of the wind changes, the wind then being West-south-west, Force 8.

From Manila Observatory reports he calculated that the typhoon would strike the ship at midnight if he continued towards Hong Kong, so he hoisted and turned north-west until 1.15 on the morning of October 5. The weather was worsening.

At noon on October 5, his dead reckoning showed a position of Latitude 17.38 North, Longitude 118 East, the barometer being 29.72 and the wind at south-south-west.

Four hours later the wind was from the south-south-east at Force 8.

Would Not Steer

The wind continued to vary and the weather to roughen. He altered the course frequently. At 4 a.m. on October 6 the visibility was about a quarter of a mile and at 5.05 the ship went aground. The engines were stopped and then reversed, the ship swinging round from North 35 to North 18 west.

The first indication that the ship was aground was the helmsman's report that she would not steer. He then looked over the side and could see no motion of the ship. The Chief Officer was in charge, but witness immediately went on to the bridge and had messages sent asking for salvage and assistance.

"I did not know where I was and I could give them no idea" added witness. It was not until about seven o'clock that he saw the reef. The ship was broadside on and he guessed they were on Pratas Reef. In the afternoon the visibility improved and he saw Pratas Island about ten miles away.

Court Adjourned

After the Court had adjourned for a short while to check up the course and the positions given in the evidence, Commander Hole said the Court considered that it would be a waste of time to take further evidence. The Court had checked up the positions, and had decided to give its finding.

VICTORIAN CENTENARY CELEBRATION

At The Peninsula

The Musical Reception and tea-party, arranged by Madame Lottie Gordon, under the auspices of the Empire and Australian Music Link, and Social Service Auxiliary, will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, (Green, room 1st floor) on Thursday afternoon the 18th inst.

Madame Gordon will give a recital of her Australian Piano Compositions, and Bush story Monologues also Chinese pieces. Songs will be rendered by Wilfred O'Brien, including an Australian Folk song, and Saxophone. Solos will be played by Edward Sequeira, the talented young Kowloon Saxophonist.

The first half of the Concert will commence at 5.30, and tea will be served at 6 p.m.

The net proceeds will go to the Blind Girls' Home, the Naval Trust Fund and Empire Link Young Artists' funds.

Tickets may be obtained at Anderson's, Tsang Fook, and tables may be reserved by telephoning the Peninsula.

HIS EXCELLENCY DECLARES STONE "WELL LAID"

THE BANK'S NEW HOME

CREDIT TO BRITISH PRESTIGE

Hon. Mr. Mackie And The Future

One of the most important events in the history of the Colony in recent years occurred yesterday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., laid the foundation stone at the new home of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The frame-work of the new building presented a very imposing spectacle, decked as it was with flags and greenery, and with a special platform erected on the portion fronting Des Voeux Road. A Guard of Honour, from the South Wales Borderers under Capt. J. L. Jordan drew-up in front of the Bank and His Excellency, on his arrival, proceeded to inspect them, accompanied by the General Officer Commanding, Major General Borrett.

The presence of many ladies lent colour to the proceedings while the gentlemen, in their morning coats and top hats, cut a very striking contrast with the uniforms of the Naval and Military officers.

Sir Thomas Jackson's Work

Long before His Excellency arrived, with Lady Peel, a large crowd began to gather at the site, and the scene was reminiscent of Armistice Day Celebrations or the King's Birthday Parades. The verandahs of the offices in the vicinity, including the Supreme Court, were filled with people eager to catch a glimpse of the function while large crowds also gathered opposite the Bank and in Statue Square.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour, His Excellency was received by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and after the official party had taken their seats on the platform, Mr. Mackie addressed the gathering. In order to make the speeches audible in all parts of the stands, amplifiers were installed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company, and once again they were highly satisfactory.

HON. MR. MACKIE

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said:—

On behalf of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, I have much pleasure in extending a welcome to your Excellencies and to the many friends of the Bank of all nationalities who are present here to-day.

It is a great compliment to the Bank over which I have at present the honour to preside that His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to lay the Foundation Stone of the palatial building now in course of construction. The commemoration Stone will not, as usual, form the Corner Stone of the new Building. It will be placed immediately opposite the Statue of the late Sir Thomas Jackson with whose name the Bank is so closely associated.

About 51 years ago the Foundation Stone of the recently demolished Head Office was laid somewhere near this spot but unfortunately there is no record of any ceremony. At that time, I believe, the Directors and Chief Manager were severely criticised for erecting such a massive structure and the Building was dubbed "Jackson's folly." Time has shown that the optimism of our predecessors was more than justified and the present management feel equally confident that they are taking the correct view in now providing a building which will supply all the requirements of the Bank for a very long time to come.

THE FUTURE

The Colony is at present passing through a period of depression hitherto unknown and I have no doubt there are pessimists amongst us to-day who look upon the future with grave misgiving. I prefer to take a different view. China and Hong Kong were the last places to feel the full force of the world wide depression.

Conditions elsewhere are now slowly but surely showing signs of recovery and the Far East should in due course participate in the general improvement. There is no organization better equipped to meet the trade requirements of China than "Wayfoong," thanks to the very cordial relations that exist between the Bank and its British, Foreign and Chinese Constituents.

The Corporation has been singularly fortunate in its choice of Chief Managers and Executive Staff who have been responsible for carrying it successfully through good times and bad, and who have brought it to-day to the fore-front of the great Banking Institutions of the world. Perhaps on Mr. Grayburn has fallen the heaviest burden of all but the Directors have the fullest confidence in his ability and judgment and feel sure that the Bank will emerge from the present depression stronger than ever.

FAREWELL TO MANAGER

This gathering to-day affords me the opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Directors their keen appreciation of the very excellent services rendered to the Bank by our Manager, Mr. L. N. Murphy, who is leaving the Colony on retirement two days' hence. We trust that he will be long spared to enjoy his well-earned leisure and to him and Mrs. Murphy we offer all good wishes for the future.

Before calling upon His Excellency the Governor to see that the Stone is well and truly laid I hope Lady Peel will be good enough to place the basket containing present day records of Hong Kong in the niche provided for it.

TROWEL PRESENTED

A silver trowel was then presented to His Excellency by Mr. G. J. Wilson, representing the architects, Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The trowel was inscribed:—"With this trowel was laid the Foundation Stone of the new Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Governor of Hong Kong, 17th October, 1934."

At the invitation of the Chairman of the Court of Directors Lady Peel then placed a basket containing coins and notes of different denominations issued by the Bank, and copies of Hong Kong newspapers containing articles on the construction and history of the Bank, into a crevice beneath the stone.

With the silver trowel His Excellency then laid the foundation stone and declared it "well and truly laid" after it had been inspected by H. E. the G.O.C. and the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Jackson.

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SOCIAL WELFARE

Is Too Much Being Done?

Each year most people have to pay in taxation a contribution to the upkeep of public Social Services, and in addition they are frequently asked to subscribe to the support of voluntary organisations. The majority pay what necessity or impertunity demands, with good grace or with a grumble according to their temperament, and then think no more about it. There are a few, however, who keep on thinking after the paying is done, and the subject of their thoughts is: Is it necessary, or even advisable, to spend all this money? Is there not a danger that too much is being done for the people?

Some, indeed, have their minds quite made up on the subject. They declare that it is not merely a danger but a fact that far too much is being done, and with mutterings about "the pampered proletariat" and "paying men to be idle," they indict the governments of practically every country to-day. What are we to think of this?

In the great majority of cases, when people protest that Social Service has gone to the point of being overdone they have in mind the Unemployment Relief, and it is this that chiefly demands consideration. Is it right in principle, or desirable in practice, that men should be given payment that is not earned? Fifty years ago if that question were asked it would probably be declared unthinkable, but conditions have changed so greatly that in many countries the "idle" has now become a regular institution.

Insurance And Relief

In the first place, unemployment insurance and unemployment relief should not be confused. The first is a genuine form of insurance, to which the employed person and the employer and the State contribute, and it is designed to meet temporary unemployment. This has proved a most valuable institution, and for many years it seemed to be all that was required. But then this proved insufficient, and at last it was realised that there was not enough work to go around, and that a certain percentage of the people would, through no fault of their own, be unable to find work. That unfortunate fact has been proved beyond all shadow of doubt, and there seems no reason to believe that it is merely a temporary phase. On the contrary, it seems that, until some means has been found to readjust society so that work, as well as wealth, is more evenly distributed, unemployment must be regarded as a permanent evil.

This being so, what is to be done? Unpleasant as is the idea of letting one section of the population live at the expense of the rest, there does not seem to be any alternative to it. If there is not enough work for all, those who have work, and the payment which is the fruit of it, must support those who cannot get employment. This is not charity, it is mere justice.

Providing The Dole

But, some will reply, it is demoralising to give money except for work done; if the unemployed are to be paid, let them work for it—making roads, draining marshes, or something of that kind. In theory again, that is correct, but in practice it has proved difficult to put into effect, for the unemployed are so varied in every way that work of many different kinds would have to be provided; for no invidious distinctions could be made—and the work of classifying, instructing and overseeing would be so heavy that the cost to the State would be greater than the work would be worth. Therefore, the different nations, after various efforts and experiments, have fallen back on the easier and cheaper way of providing a "dole."

If the other forms of relief are examined in the same way it will be seen that they are not unnecessary or exaggerated. Though, in theory, it is quite possible to surround individuals and families with so many bureaux and boards and clinics that they would lose all power of initiative and become lazy and spineless, yet in practice there seems little danger of that happening in any normal country at present. Among the evils of the present day "charity-run riot" need not be included.

NULLAH APPEAL FAILS

RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY NOT TO BE AFFECTED

Court Deals With Points Raised

The Criminal Court of Appeal, with Mr. Justice P. Jacks and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden on the Bench yesterday dismissed the appeal of Ng Lai Yuen, who was recently sentenced to death for the murder of Michael Pine.

In doing so, however, they added that they had confined themselves to the points at issue, and did not desire that their decision should in any way affect the strong recommendation for mercy made by the jury at the conclusion of the original trial.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the appellant and Mr. J. A. Fraser, instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith was for the defence.

Trial Judge's Decision Upheld

In delivering the decision of the Court, Mr. Justice Jacks dealing with the admissibility of the evidence of Mrs. Fairburn, said that Counsel for the appellant had submitted that the evidence was inadmissible and should not have been put to the jury in the absence of the evidence of Mary Pine. The Court, however, felt no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that her evidence formed part of the *res gestae* and was therefore admissible.

"With regard to the refusal of the learned Trial Judge to withdraw the case from the jury at the close of the case for the Crown," added Mr. Justice Jacks, "we are satisfied that the cumulative effect of the evidence for the prosecution was such as to call for an explanation on the part of the appellant. We therefore consider that the learned Trial Judge was correct in refusing to withdraw the case from the jury."

Discretion Of Trial Judge

"The point that the Trial Judge refused to withdraw the case from the jury on the failure of the Crown to produce Mary Pine as a witness was a matter for the discretion of the Trial Judge with which we have no power to interfere. In this case, we consider that the discretion was properly exercised."

Referring to the next ground of appeal—that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence—Mr. Justice Jacks said that in order to succeed, it was for the appellant to show that the verdict was unreasonable and could not be supported having regard to the evidence. In the opinion of the Court, the evidence showed that the appellant had both the opportunity and the motive for committing the crime and the fact that he was seen to throw two of the children from the bridge into the nullah and was observed being carried by the current down the nullah at the same time as Norman Stone and Michael and Mary Pine were being carried along it, led one irresistibly to the conclusion that all five children and the appellant entered the nullah at approximately the same time.

Too Great A Co-incidence

The defence had admitted that the appellant threw or dropped Tony Flood and Fay Bromley into the nullah but suggested that the other children either accidentally fell from the bridge into the nullah or that they climbed into the nullah and then accidentally slipped into the water. "We think it to be too great a coincidence, that the other three children should have accidentally fallen into the nullah at the same time as the appellant threw Tony Flood and Fay Bromley into the water," Mr. Justice Jacks continued. "We therefore consider the verdict not to have been against the weight of the evidence."

Coming to the question of fact, it had been submitted that there was a miscarriage of justice in

that the statement in the Crown opening relating to Mary Pine's evidence seriously prejudiced the defence. Learned Counsel for the appellant submitted that the words used by Counsel for the Crown had such a material bearing on the issue and were of such serious import that the jury could not, notwithstanding any caution by the Judge, put the matter entirely from their minds.

Counsel's Statement

The Court could not agree with that contention for the statements referred to were not supported by any evidence, and the Trial Judge had taken special care not only to warn the jury to pay no attention to those remarks, but throughout his summing-up, he impressed upon the jury that there was no direct evidence to show that the appellant had thrown Michael Pine into the nullah, and on at least two occasions he directed them that if they had any reasonable doubt that the appellant caused Michael Pine's death, they should give him the benefit of that doubt. Bearing this in mind, the Court could not believe that the statements in question made by Counsel for the Crown at the opening of the case actuated the minds of the jury when considering their verdict.

"We are of the opinion that, apart from any evidence which Mary Pine might have given, the evidence adduced at the trial was sufficient to enable the jury to arrive at their verdict. We consider that it was the only rational conclusion they could have reached, and that there was therefore no miscarriage of justice," continued Mr. Justice Jacks.

No Misdirection

Regarding the allegation of misdirection by the Trial Judge, the Court considered that the Trial Judge had dealt sufficiently fully with the defence as to leave no doubt in the minds of the jury what the actual defence was and there was no misdirection on this point. It was not necessary to deal in detail with all the points of alleged misdirection, but the Court was satisfied that they were devoid of substance.

Appeal Dismissed

"In a lengthy summing-up, it is easy to pick out a word here or a phrase there for criticism, but we have felt no difficulty in coming to a conclusion that there was no misdirection on any of these points, and we are satisfied that the manner in which the case was left to the jury was eminently fair in every respect. The appeal must therefore be dismissed," said Mr. Justice Jacks.

"We have confined our attention to the points at issue put before us and do not desire that our decision should in any way affect the strong recommendation for mercy made by the jury at the conclusion of the trial," the Court concluded.

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P. A. GEDGE,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [2933]

NOTICE.

Sr. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

THE FIFTH Annual General Meeting will be held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on **TUESDAY, 30th October, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.** to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Ten months ending 30th September, 1934, and to elect Officers for the ensuing Year.

B. H. O. HALLOWES,
Acting Hon. Secretary. [2931]

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAY

MEMBERS are reminded that, weather permitting, the Lawn Bowls Closing Day and "At Home" will be held on **SUNDAY, the 21st October, 1934, Presentation of Prizes and Tea Dance.**

U. M. OMAR,
Hon. Secretary. [2922]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of **HARRY JOHNSON**, Late of 37, BERNERS ROAD, HONGKONG, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, ENGLAND, WIDOWER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 59 of Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 6th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of October, 1934.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
Princo's Building,
Ice House Street,
Hong Kong. [2914]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

LOST

APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue a duplicate Share Certificate in respect of 50 shares Nos. 34741/34752 registered in the name of **HO TSE TAT**, the original of which has been declared lost.

Notice is hereby given that if within 14 days hereof no claim or representation is made to the Co., the original certificate for the said shares shall be deemed **CANCELLED** and of **NO EFFECT** and that the Co., will then proceed to deal with such application.

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BIRTHS

POTTS.—On October 18, 1934, in London, to Janet, wife of G. R. Hutton Potts, a son. [2930]

CONSTANCE IVY.—On October 18, 1934, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hong Kong, to Constance Ivy, wife of E. J. T. Warren, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

GROVES-RAINES.—FORSTER. The engagement is announced between Mr. Julius A. R. Groves-Raines, East Yorkshire Regiment, elder son of Lt. Colonel R. G. D. Groves-Raines, D.S.O., and Mrs. Groves-Raines, of Ardview House, Killinchy, Co. Down, Ireland, and Alison, only daughter of Mr. G. P. Forster, of Shanghai.

DEATHS

REMEDIOS.—On Thursday, October 11, 1934, at Kuling, A. C. Remedios, aged 19 year second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. R. Remedios of 131 Wayside Road, Shanghai.

CUTHBERT.—On Sunday, October 7, 1934, at Amoy, John Rozel Cuthbert, aged 27 years, the son of the Honourable Sidney Cuthbert, O.B.E. (British Honduras)

MARRIAGE

GANDE-WEBB.—On October 9, 1934, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett M.A., D.D., Mignonne Elaine, daughter of Mrs. Mignonne Madder Webb, of San Francisco, California, and the late Charles Herbert Webb, of Shanghai, to William McCabe, only son of William James Gande, of Shanghai.

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AUSTRALIA AT THE POLLS

During the last two years, Australia has made an astonishing recovery from a situation which at one time appeared to be well-nigh desperate, but such rapid strides did she make towards recovery that it was only recently that she decided at the polls whether she wished to continue in the course from which she had derived such signal benefits or whether she preferred to revert to policies whose effects she has laboriously, but at length successfully overcome. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, appealed for renewed support on his formidable record of sound administration since 1931 when he scored such a sweeping victory. Thanks to his efforts, unemployment had been halved, and with the resultant increase in trade, the burden of external and internal debt has been greatly reduced. In addition to this, favourable conversions played no small part in restoring the credit of the country. The budget has been balanced, and the sacrifices by which these results were accomplished have been for the most part remitted.

That all these advantages are due to no mere chance was clearly shown by Mr. Lyons who emphasised that it was rather due to his Government's strong adherence to the so-called "Premier's Plan" of financial rehabilitation and to its uncompromising breach with the methods of its predecessors. Opposed to Mr. Lyons are, on the one hand, the Country Party which disagrees with him chiefly on its insistence on drastic tariff reductions and on the other, the two Labour Parties led by Mr. Scullin and Mr. Lang respectively.

It is perhaps worthy of note that some of Mr. Lyons's policies have been less popular than they have been demonstrably salutary. Another thing is that so short is public memory that the run on the New South Wales Savings Bank which occurred not so long ago has been allowed to slip quietly into the background. Under the circumstances the general opinion was that Labour would gain some seats from Government, but even if they did secure a clear majority, it was doubtful how far the two factions could co-operate to form a Government. The most obvious outcome would be that Mr. Lyons will come back but that he would be forced to rely for his majority on the support of the Country Party which is likely to hold the balance.

Under those circumstances, then, the Country Party may be able to secure from the Government certain concessions among them a "Macmillan" inquiry into the banks as a price of their allegiance. The subject of tariffs would probably form the principal divergence between the allies though in other respects it may be taken that they would maintain the major outlines of the Government's programme.

THE TYPHOON

The Hong Kong Observatory reported at 5 p.m. yesterday:—Owing to lack of observations, the position of the typhoon is uncertain: it is probably situated to the East of the Malesleld Bank (about 360 miles S.W. of Hong Kong), moving W.N.W.

ter, Mr. Lyons, appealed for renewed support on his formidable record of sound administration since 1931 when he scored such a sweeping victory. Thanks to his efforts, unemployment had been halved, and with the resultant increase in trade, the burden of external and internal debt has been greatly reduced. In addition to this, favourable conversions played no small part in restoring the credit of the country. The budget has been balanced, and the sacrifices by which these results were accomplished have been for the most part remitted.

That all these advantages are due to no mere chance was clearly shown by Mr. Lyons who emphasised that it was rather due to his Government's strong adherence to the so-called "Premier's Plan" of financial rehabilitation and to its uncompromising breach with the methods of its predecessors. Opposed to Mr. Lyons are, on the one hand, the Country Party which disagrees with him chiefly on its insistence on drastic tariff reductions and on the other, the two Labour Parties led by Mr. Scullin and Mr. Lang respectively.

It is perhaps worthy of note that some of Mr. Lyons's policies have been less popular than they have been demonstrably salutary. Another thing is that so short is public memory that the run on the New South Wales Savings Bank which occurred not so long ago has been allowed to slip quietly into the background. Under the circumstances the general opinion was that Labour would gain some seats from Government, but even if they did secure a clear majority, it was doubtful how far the two factions could co-operate to form a Government. The most obvious outcome would be that Mr. Lyons will come back but that he would be forced to rely for his majority on the support of the Country Party which is likely to hold the balance.

Under those circumstances, then, the Country Party may be able to secure from the Government certain concessions among them a "Macmillan" inquiry into the banks as a price of their allegiance. The subject of tariffs would probably form the principal divergence between the allies though in other respects it may be taken that they would maintain the major outlines of the Government's programme.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Brussels, October 17.

The King and Queen and members of the Government and numerous dignitaries attended the inauguration of another important section of the Albert Channel which links the industrial centre, Liege with the Belgian Port, Anvers. The new section lies between Lanaye and Briegden. The new channel which is a masterpiece of technique and engineering renders Belgian shipping independent of the Netherlands, connecting Liege and Anvers by direct route. The construction of the Channel, which was commenced in 1930 will be completed in 1938.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

UNEMPLOYED MARCH ON LILLE

Paris, October 17.
A procession of several thousand unemployed from the industrial regions of Northern France who on Monday began to march on Lille, where they intend to hold a demonstration, has not covered much ground up to now, their progress being hampered by the wind and rainy weather. Dripping and depressed they filed through various villages lying on the way where often they received comfort as cold as the weather if the political sympathy of the inhabitants were antagonistic. For this reason they "have now provided themselves with soup-kitchens. From time to time they attempt to keep up their spirits by singing the "Internationale," which they vary with shouts of "We want work and food." Strict order is preserved by gendarmes in the localities passed through so that hitherto no untoward incidents have occurred.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

TO BE EXPELLED FROM FRANCE

Paris, October 17.
Vladimir Raditch, son of the famous Croatian leader, who was shot dead three years ago on the floor of the Yugoslav Parliament, will be expelled from France as a result of an examination to which he was subjected by the police, according to Press reports on Wednesday. Although no proof was adduced as to Raditch's complicity in the Marseilles outrage, he is known to have been active in revolutionary propaganda against the present regime in Yugoslavia. Raditch, who has been living in Paris for some years past, was arrested on the day after King Alexander was assassinated.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

MUSSOLINI'S PAYMENT TO BRITAIN

London, October 17.
Mussolini paid British tax collectors taxes amounting to £250 on Royalties which he received for his play "Hundred Days" produced in England.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

ENGLISHMEN'S TOUR BY BUS

Munich, October 17.
Forty Englishmen are now touring Bavaria and the rest of Germany in their own bus in which they have travelled all the way from Great Britain. The bus which is a modern touring motor coach has been shipped across the Channel for the purpose.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, October 17.
The Chamber has been convened for October 30 according to reliable quarters.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

CAPTURE OF RED STRONGHOLD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Chengchow, Oct. 17.
The report of the capture by Government troops of Tschichin, the "Soviet" capital in Kiangsi, is confirmed in official despatches from Nanchang.—*China United Press*

SPECIAL CABLES FROM THE NORTH

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

Draft Constitution of China

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Nanking, Oct. 17.
After more than a year's study among experts, the draft constitution to be recommended at the coming People's Congress was concluded yesterday when, after a brief third reading and minor phrasing change, the draft was approved by the entire body of members of the Legislative Yuan.

The draft constitution will consist of 178 Articles divided into 12 chapters dealing with the general provisions, rights and duties of the people, National People's Congress, Central Government and provincial administration, municipal administration, economic welfare of citizens, education, finance, military affairs and annex.—*China United Press*

NORTH CHINA TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Satisfaction Voiced By Yuan Official

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Nanking, Oct. 17.
Dr. Chu Ming Yi, General Secretary of the Executive Yuan, on his return yesterday from Tientsin after attending the North China track and field meet and representing the Yuan President, was interviewed and he said that he was impressed by the success of the meet and the spirit of sportsmanship shown by the athletes. The annual event is in charge of the Hopei Provincial Government and the Tientsin Municipal Government and \$460,000 was expended, including \$360,000 for the construction of the stadium.—*China United Press*

OVERSEAS CHINESE HIT BY DEPRESSION

Remittances Homewards Diminish

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Shanghai, Oct. 17.
Information from overseas associations state that 127,280 Chinese nationals returned from abroad this year as a result of the depression. It is further revealed that the normal year's funds remitted to China by overseas Chinese of \$400,000,000 annually had dwindled to \$250,000,000 in 1932 and \$120,000,000 in 1933, and for the first six months of this year it was only \$100,000,000.—*China United Press*

INVESTIGATIONS BY JAPANESE

Affairs In Chahar

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Peiping, Oct. 17.
From Kalgan it is ascertained that in the past months 156 Japanese visited Chahar Province under the pretext of sightseeing and making detailed investigations into the population number as well as affairs in different parts of the province.—*China United Press*

NEW AERODROME INAUGURATED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Chengchow, Oct. 17.
The new aerodrome of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation for the Shanghai-Sinkiang and Peiping-Canton Airways was inaugurated yesterday. Air planes on the Peiping-Canton line will hereafter touch at the city instead of at Taiyuan. The station office has been removed here.—*China United Press*

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. D'Oby was fined \$17 by the District Office South yesterday on two charges, one for driving in a dangerous manner and the other for failing to report an accident. Page 6.

Urgent distress signals were received in the Colony yesterday from the salvage tug *Talkoo* which was stated to be in the China Sea. According to the messages received from her, she was encountering extremely bad weather and was asking ships in the vicinity to go to her aid. H.M.S. *Adventure* has been despatched to the scene. Page 6.

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, His Excellency the Governor laid the foundation stone of the new Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank building yesterday. Page 7.

Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., again contributes one of his interesting articles on "Social Welfare" in this issue. It will be found on Page 7.

The appeal by Ng Loi Yuen against the death sentence passed on him for the murder of Michael Pine was dismissed. Page 7.

No blame was ascribed to anyone by the Marine Court of Inquiry yesterday on the grounding of the "City of Cambridge." The accident was ascribed to "the abnormal conditions and easterly set experienced at the time." Page 8.

At to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee, a number of votes totalling \$65,000 are coming up for approval. Page 11.

Training Times of yesterday's gallops are published on Page 10.

The case in which William Gordon Roulley, Land Bailiff of the P.W.D. was granted a rehearing following his conviction at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of alleged assault, was continued yesterday. Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The P. and O. liner *Comorin* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

A tea party in honour of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe is to be given by the Indian Contingent of the Hong Kong Police Force at Lane Crawford's restaurant to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

The October number of "The Path of Learning," the official organ of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, is a very interesting one, containing as it does articles from such well-known writers as Rev. D. J. Finn, S.J., L. E. Morgan and Professor Forster.

Four cases of diphtheria with three deaths, five cases of typhoid with two deaths (one imported), one case of meningitis with one death, and 52 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of diphtheria were also reported.

Mr. Mario Zanin, the Apostolic Delegate to China, who has already visited many parts of this country, expects to leave Peking for Central China in the near future. He is to be accompanied by Father Yu Pin, General Director of Catholic Action in China, who returned from Italy some months ago, after a stay of ten years.

There was a fairly large gathering of members and friends in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night when Professor W. Brown of the Hong Kong University gave a very interesting paper on James Watt, Father of the Steam Engine and hence the Mechanical Revolution. Mr. P. S. Cassidy was in the chair and proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was met with acclamation.

The National Government issued a mandate to-day conferring on Dr. W. W. Yen, the first Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, the Tsai Yu Medal, First Order. The Second Order of the same decoration was awarded to General Chiang Tso-wei, Chinese Minister to Japan, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to France, Dr. Alfred Soe, Chinese Minister in

Washington, and Mr. Liu Wen-tao, Chinese Minister to Italy.

Mr. J. W. Ballantine, for the last four years U.S. Consul-General in Canton, is sailing from there with Mrs. Ballantine and their two younger daughters, Adele and Alice, for Mukden, to which post he has been transferred. Their eldest daughter, Miss Betty Ballantine, is now at school in Shanghai at the American School. During Mr. Ballantine's four years in Canton he made a distinguished record, being especially able in promoting and cementing Sino-American friendship. His earlier career in the consular service has taken him to Kobe, Yokohama, Tamsui in Formosa, Tokyo and Dairen.

Professor W. Brown of Hong Kong University will deliver a lecture to the Hong Kong University Arts Association in Room "K" of the University at 8.45 p.m. on Friday, October 26th. Professor Brown travelled during his vacation through parts of Africa rarely visited by tourists and took many photographs. His journey extended the whole length of the River Nile from source to mouth and he has therefore chosen as the title of his lecture "The River Nile." The lecture will be illustrated by photographs taken by Professor Brown.

The first test run through the Tanna tunnel, the construction of which took sixteen years—the most difficult feat in the history of Japanese railways—was conducted on October 1. Test runs will be made continuously for two months, and the tunnel formally opened for use on December 1. The tunnel is 25,614 feet long, and the bore was completed by a final blast fired on June 19, 1933. Sixty-three lives were lost in the giant task of drilling the big hole through Mount Tanna, and three times it was necessary to suspend the work because of floods resulting from an underground lake was encountered. The tunnel cost ¥25,000,000. The first train through the tunnel started from Atami for Numazu at 7 o'clock in the morning, scheduled to cover the 33 miles in 44 minutes. The tunnel is 25 feet wide and is double tracked. The first test train ran through the tunnel in six minutes.

ENDLESS COLUMN OF MOURNERS

File Past Body Of Dead Sovereign

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Belgrade, Oct. 17.

The thousands of people who have been filing past King Alexander's bier since Tuesday morning are slowly but ceaselessly moving. The column does not come to an end even during the night, as men and women from all sections of the population, all wearing black armbands and some dressed entirely in black, their features betraying deepest emotion, reverently pay their last respects to the dead sovereign.

The floor round the bier is strewn with hundreds of chrysanthemum, gleaming wanly in the flickering candlelight which adds an air of eeriness to the mournful scene and makes the stern, tense faces of the four officers mounting as Guard of Honour appear like beings from another world. In the background an illuminated white cross stands out in vivid contrast to the folds of black crepe draped around it and at its foot, glinting in its rays, lie the glittering crown and other emblems of the King.

Many were the calls made on the services of the ambulance since dozens of women and even men, who were overcome by the strain of their long wait overnight, fell unconscious.

The burial will take place on Thursday, which will be proclaimed a day of national mourning, and the ceremony will be attended by representatives of twenty-seven foreign countries.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ROYALTY ARRIVES

London, October 18.

The Duke of Kent, who is representing King George at the funeral of King Alexander of Yugoslavia, Princess Marina and Prince and Princess Nicolas of Greece arrived at Belgrade to-day. They were received at the station by Prince Paul and Princess Olga, and proceeded to the Palace, where the young King Peter, his mother and Queen Marie of Rumania are in residence.

Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, who is representing the Navy at King Alexander's funeral, is accompanied by a naval detachment consisting of 15 officers, 100 seamen and 20 marines.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY'S ENVOY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Oct. 16.

Hitler in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the German Army has appointed Premier General Goering as special envoy to attend the funeral of King Alexander. Goering who will be accompanied by Lieut-General Blaskowitz and Naval Captain Baron von Hoerdtorf, will leave on Wednesday morning by air for Belgrade. An official communique issued on Tuesday evening stresses that in entrusting one of his closest collaborators with this distinguished mission, the Fuehrer and Commander-in-Chief of the German Army gives expression of the esteem felt for the late King. Goering will lay a wreath on the grave of the King with the following inscription "To our former heroic opponent as a token of heartfelt grief, the German Army."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

Accomplice In The Crime?

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Athens, October 17.

Startling news is at hand which throws new light on the Marseilles outrage, the evening organ, the "Eradic" in a special edition on Wednesday announcing that a man in a high social position in Athens informed the Police that a month ago an exceedingly beautiful woman named Madame Aranga Kalem lived at his house.

She spent a fortnight in Athens and in the course of conversation mentioned her brothers Peter Kalem, an Italian, who tallied in every description with that "dinosaur."

The informant handed the Police a description of the woman and some correspondence. This valuable evidence will be immediately sent to Belgrade.

The Police strongly suspect the mysterious woman as an accomplice as she is often mentioned in the investigations.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GERMAN CAPITAL'S STATUS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, October 17.

The German capital has been raised to the status of a Province by a law passed at the Tuesday session of the Prussian cabinet, which creates a special Provincial Council for Berlin, to serve as an Advisory Body to the State Commissioner appointed last year.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BULL FROG BREEDING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, October 17.

Bull frogs are to be bred in large numbers in a pond on Lueneburger Heath, the stock being brought from America. The bull frogs will be bred here for the value of their skins, which are supposed to have the same qualities as python's or lizard's skins.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MARSEILLES ASSASSIN

Identity Firmly Established

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sofia, Oct. 16.

The identity of the Marseilles assassin with the Macedonian terrorist Georgieff, alias Cernosevski, has been definitely established through the comparison of finger prints, according to a statement issued by the Bulgarian police authorities here on Tuesday.

The finger prints of the Marseilles murderer, which have been forwarded by the French police proved to be identical with those of Georgieff which the Bulgarian police had on file.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PAST HISTORY

Paris, Oct. 16.

The Belgrade police, with the co-operation of the French police, have definitely established the identity of King Alexander's assassin, whose finger-prints are found to correspond with those of Vladimir Georgieff Tchemomzemski, who was born in Macedonia in 1897.

He became a member of a Macedonian terrorist organisation, committing two Bulgarian political assassinations in 1924, for which he was sentenced to death in 1932, but released under a general amnesty. He then joined a Croat terrorist organisation.—*Reuter.*

DUKE'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

London, Oct. 16.

The Duke of Gloucester's visit to South Australia, where he has everywhere been received with enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty, ended to-day, when he left Adelaide for Melbourne in H.M.S. Sussex.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF EARL OF CORK

London, Oct. 15.

The death is announced to-day of the Earl of Cork and Orrery, aged 70. The heir to the Earldom is his cousin, Admiral Sir William Boyle, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet since last year.—*British Wireless.*



Mr. Norman Davis, U.S. representative at the forthcoming series of bilateral naval talks between the United Kingdom, United States and Japan.

THE MANILA DISASTER

Over Ten Thousand Homeless

Manila, October 18.

It was learned this afternoon that six people were drowned in the Manila typhoon disaster. As at least half of Manila is flooded, reports are still fragmentary. The police are patrolling and are still using boats in some districts.

So far, there are no casualties as the direct result of the typhoon, which has now abated.

The police estimate that more than 10,000 persons have been rendered homeless and that the damage done to the city alone will run into millions of pesos. All the provinces within a 100 miles of Manila are still isolated.—*Reuter.*

HONG KONG'S SYMPATHY

His Excellency The Governor has sent the following telegram to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands: "On behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong I offer Your Excellency and the people of the Philippine Islands our most sincere sympathy in the great disaster which has befallen Manila."

CESAREWITCH STAKES

Enfield Wins At 7 To 1

London, Oct. 17.

The following was the result of the Cesarewitch Stakes run at Newmarket to-day:—

Enfield (Siret) 1
Shining Cloud (D. Smith) 2
Penny A. Liner (Richardson) 3
There was 27 starters. Enfield won by half a length, the same distance separating second and third.

The betting was Enfield 7/1, Shining Cloud 20/1 and Penny A. Liner 33/1.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS TITLE

Davis Leads At 'The Close'

Melbourne, Oct. 17.

In the World's Billiards Championship match, Davis played sparkling billiards at the afternoon session to wipe out the deficit and hold by one point. Lindrum was out of touch, missing easy ones.

Both were good in the evening, the rapid lead alternating, but a break of 526 by Davis gave him the lead at the close.

The closing scores were: Davis 5,782 (breaks 728, 628, 558, 398 and 392). Lindrum 5,604 (breaks 530 and 348).—*Reuter.*

REV. CLEGG AND WIFE RELEASED

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17.

Rev. Clegg and his wife were released after satisfying the police that they were innocent and did not have any connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Stoll.—*Reuter.*

(Earlier cable on page 1)

CHINA'S EXPORT DUTY ON SILVER

South Not Affected By Tariff

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 17.

In spite of the fanfare and anxiety at Shanghai over the emergency export tariff on silver to check heavy buying from the United States, Canton is not affected in any way by the increasing tariff, because there is already a prohibition here against the export of silver.

A standing order of the Provincial Department of Finance forbids the export of silver coins from Canton, but people leaving here are allowed each to carry on his person not more than \$20 in silver coins. The Kwangtung Provincial Government has requested the Customs here to carry out this ruling.

There are, of course, cases of smuggling, but the exodus of silver is believed to have been checked. Silver coins are sufficient for use here, and official export of white metal is nil.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

The local exchange market closed this morning unimpaired from the viewpoint of bankers and speculators who are practically in a state of disorganization, obtaining only very small business as there is no cover available for those desiring to do business on account of the control refusing to sell currencies.

With the continually rising export duty on silver and the reluctance of the control body to sell, lower exchange rates are looked for.—*Reuter.*

CHINA ON GOLD?

Washington, Oct. 16.

Sino-American correspondence published to-day discloses that China is considering the gradual introduction of a gold basis for her currency.

She has suggested the exchange of Chinese silver for American gold, it appears at the same time emphasizing that the country is determined to maintain the silver standard.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

From Our Own Correspondent

London, October 17.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1d. as follows:—

Oct. 18 Oct. 17
Spot 24-7/8 23-7/8
Forward 25 24

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.94-3/4 compared with 4.93-1/4 at closing yesterday.

FRED PERRY TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

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London, October 17.

Surprise and consternation has been caused in British sporting circles by the news from the United States that England's ranking tennis player, Fred Perry is seriously considering an offer to turn professional. According to press reports, Perry has been offered £100,000 for six months' tour as well as a profitable contract by American film company. On being asked as to the truth of the rumour, Perry who is at present staying in Holland is reported to have stated that he must think of his future and could not afford to ignore the offers although he felt sorry that he would not be able to defend the Davis Cup next year.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MR. EDEN RECEIVED BY KING GUSTAV

London, Oct. 16.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, who is on a visit to Denmark, was to-day received in audience by King Gustav and remained to luncheon.—*British Wireless.*

RESIGNATIONS IN CHINA

Judicial Ministry Appointments

Nanking, Oct. 17.

Mr. Chu Cheng, president of the Judicial Yuan has been appointed concurrently Minister of Justice at a meeting of the Central Political Council which accepted the resignations of Dr. Lo Wen Kan, Mr. Shih Chih Chuen and Mr. Chen Tien Hsi. Mr. Hsieh Kwan Sheng, Secretary General of the Judicial Yuan has been appointed political Vice Minister of Justice. The administrative Vice Minister of Justice has not yet been appointed.—*Reuter.*

RICE BUSINESS IN BRITAIN

Combine Of Various Interests

London, October 16.

The "Financial Times" has been officially informed that an arrangement has been made whereby various interests have combined to carry on business in rice and rice products as from November 1, under the name of the International Rice Company, registered in London as a private company with nominal capital of £250,000 in £1 shares.

The directorate includes the directors or partners in several East India and London merchants and also members of companies in Rangoon and Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING

New York, Oct. 16.

The New York Supreme Court granted the application for the extradition of Richard Hauptmann, Lindbergh baby kidnapper suspect, who will be charged with murder in New Jersey.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI LEADING IN GOLF INTERPORT

Beat Hong Kong By Two Matches To One

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

Shanghai are leading by two matches to one in the Interport Golf which was commenced to-day in fine weather with the greens on the fast side.

The following were the results of the two-ball foursomes:—

J. B. Logan and J. W. Harrison (Shanghai) beat A. E. Lisaman and D. S. Edwards 5 and 4.
T. S. M. Terrace and W. H. C. Huggett (Shanghai) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and A. T. Lay 6 and 5.

T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones (Hong Kong) beat C. O. Cumming and A. R. Blinco 2 and 1.

The Hong Kong pair, Pearce and Scoones, gained a creditable victory. Cumming and Blinco were two up in the morning round, after which Cumming cracked up. Their opponents were all square at the fourteenth and won, the next two being halved 17-18.

Terrace and Huggett were brilliant on the day's play. The singles will be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*



AT THE END OF THE DAY

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SCOTCH WHISKY

THE SAAR POLICE

Disappointment For Young Swiss

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

It will be a great disappointment to many young Swiss that their Government will not allow them to form a special cadre of Saar police.

The Swiss have always taken kindly to military service in foreign countries. Before the French Revolution the most famous Swiss Guards were those in the service of the Kings of France.

They were originally formed out of a body of Swiss mercenaries who distinguished themselves at the battle of Arques and were incorporated by Henri IV. in his Guards.

At the Revolution they were about 950 strong. When, during the insurrection of Aug. 10, 1792, the Tuilleries were attacked, they maintained a valiant resistance. Louis XVI, however, was misled into placing himself under the protection of the National Assembly, and ordered them to withdraw within the palace.

During this retirement a large number were shot down. Their king having deserted them, the Swiss were overwhelmed after an heroic defence and butchered amid scenes of indescribable savagery.

Vatican Guards
The most famous Swiss Guards to-day are those at the Vatican. They are about 100 strong, and their duty is to protect the person of the Pope.

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

Chinese Minister's Promotion

Nanking, October 17.

The Central Political Council meeting, it is understood, has sanctioned the promotion of Mr. Liu Wen Tao as Chinese Ambassador to Italy.

General Huang Mo Sung has postponed his departure from Lhasa and will not start on his return journey till the middle of November. The postponement is due to the necessity for further discussions with the Tibetan authorities.—*Reuter.*

Recruits for the Guard must be: Native Swiss; Catholic; Of respectable parentage; Unmarried; Under 25; and At least 5ft. 8in. tall.

After a year's probation in his own parish the recruit, if he is given a certificate of good conduct, has his railway fare sent to him.

Members of the Guard may retire at any time after giving three months' notice. They are well paid, and there is a generous pension scheme.

After 18 years' service the Guard gets a pension amounting to half his pay, after 20 years' two-thirds, and after 30 full pay.

Their decorative 16th-century uniform of black, red and yellow, which was designed by Michael Angelo, is a familiar sight to visitors to Rome.

SPEED UP THE BREAKFAST

A recent cookery research, carried out by the staff of the Good Housekeeping Institute under the supervision of the Director, has proved that:

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TRAINING GALLOPS

PLENTY OF FAST WORK AT THE COURSE

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Yesterday's training gallops at the course was full of interest and some very fast work was seen.

For China ponies, the fastest mile was provided by King's Justice who returned 2.05.2, with a last quarter of 29.4. Diana Bay covered the same distance in 2.06 with a last quarter of 30.3 and Trentbridge took 2.06.2 for a similar trip finishing in 30.2 secs. Mutiny Bay, Mr. Dunbar's Australian pony which will be a starter this Saturday, covered an impressive mile, taking 2.00.4 for the journey. He ran beautifully all the way and finished full of running. Oak Bay, another of the Dunbar candidates stepped very nicely over six furlongs, accompanied by Macaroni.

Saucy Face (Australian) went over a slow mile but finished strongly.

King's Fancy went over a mile in 2.14 and finished the last quarter in 29. The pony stands a good chance of winning on Saturday. King's Warden, too, moved very well.

Soldier of China's mile in 2.14 was very good and bids well for the pony's chance this week end. Other good gallops were those by The Bodega and Chesterfield who are both opposed to Burgomaster this Saturday in a race over a mile and a quarter. The following times were clocked yesterday:—

Macaroni and Oak Bay	37	1.10	1.41		31
Little Beauty	40	1.16	1.43		32
Partnership	31.3	1.03	1.37		34
Pie Face	31.3	1.03	1.40		37
Valorous	34.1	1.07.3	1.39		31.2
Diana Bay	33	1.05	1.35.2	2.06	30.3
Lemberg	40	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.22.1	30.4
Saucy Face	43.3	1.21	1.55.4	2.23.3	26.4
Bag Tor	44	1.04.2	1.37	2.10.1 2.40.1	30
Hetman	41	1.14	1.48	2.18	30
Trentbridge	33.1	1.04.2	1.38	2.09.2	30.2
Bronze Era	33.1	1.05.1	1.34		28.4
Wonderful Stag	44.3	1.23.1	2.00	2.31.3	31.3
Sandy Bay and Bayardo	37.2	1.17.4	1.56.2	2.33 3.05	32
Mutiny Bay	31.4	1.01.3	1.31.3	2.09.4	29.1
Sacko	34.3	1.07.3	1.42	2.14.3 2.47	32.2
Classic Hall	39.1	1.17	1.52.4	2.25	32.1
Mayflower and Don	41	1.16.1	1.47.4	2.19.1	31.2
King's Fancy	39	1.13	1.45	2.14	29
Empire Day	41.4	1.20.4	1.57.2	2.28.1	28.4
Bold Commander	37.2	1.10.3	1.43		32.2
West Partridge	35.3	1.10	1.43.2		33.2
King's Bounty	37.1	1.12.3	1.44.2	2.13.3	29
The Bodega	41	1.15.3	1.48.1		32.2
National Day and Racing					
Triumph	39	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.22.3	33
Great Hall	43.2	1.23.3	2.02.2	2.35	32.2
Spinaway and Racing					
Eljick	39.3	1.13.3	1.45	2.16.3	31.3
Sarabande	44	1.19.1	1.55		36.4
Brechin	41.1	1.18.2	1.52.1	2.23	30.4
Night Star	32.1	1.03.2	1.34.1		30.4
King's Justice	33.2	1.05	1.36	2.05.4	29.4
Chesterfield	32.4	1.05.2	1.39.3		34.1
Kinda and Chow Fan	38.2	1.11	1.43.3		32.3
The Tiger	48.1	1.23.2	1.53.2	2.24	30.3
St. Fe and St. Ives	43	1.20	1.50.3		30.3
Monoplane and Flying					
Tourist	37	1.11.1	1.44.1	2.16	31.4
King's Warden	35.2	1.08.2	1.39.2		31
Electric Star and Tiny					
Star	37.2	1.10	1.42.4	2.15.1	32.1
Ribble	40	1.15	1.46.4	2.17.2	30.3
Soldier of China	36	1.10	1.40.2	2.11.4	31.2
Iron Grey	37.3	1.14.1	1.50.4		34.3
King's Parade	41.3	1.18	1.52	2.23.4	31.4
No Fear	38.3	1.13.1	1.44		32.4
Wayward Stag	41	1.18.3	1.49	2.21.3	32.3
Nightlight Eve	37	1.09.1	1.40.4		31.3
Chief Seattle	42	1.24	2.01	2.35	34
Racing Spirit	44	1.24	2.01	2.35	34
Soldier of Fortune	45.2	1.23	1.53.3	2.35	36.2
Racing Boy	40	1.17	1.50	2.23	33
Kromsides	40.4	1.19	1.54	2.26.2	32.2
In Good Time	40.3	1.21.1	1.56.1	2.23.3	32.2
Cosack's Beauty	25	1.15	1.47		32
Young Chap, Delightful					
Chante and Racing					
Luck	40	1.18	1.53	2.28	33
Vago	41	1.17	1.52.2		35.2
Shaughraun	41	1.20.2	1.53.3	2.27	33.2

"BACK TO 1ST. DIVISION" LOOK

Class Sides In Promotion Stakes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. Who's for promotion? The old question is going the rounds already, writes a correspondent. Those enthusiasts with the preconceived notions of how the season's honours and "boobies" are to be distributed have had the bottom knocked out of their cockiness. Now they are looking for new names to put on their short list. They've seen Newcastle off, put Blackpool on, and are shooting off question marks about such as Burnley and Sheffield United.

I saw a game with a touch of class about it last Saturday. The contestants were Burnley and Bradford City. I have always admired the standard set by the City. At Turf Moor the hall-mark was there, as usual, but there was no finish to it.

Bradford City's need, as I see it, is a centre-forward. Not a clever player but a brawler and an opportunist. Otherwise the side is good enough for anything.

My old friend, Mr. Tom Clark, the chairman of Burnley, confided that he was very pleased with his team. Gates were disappointing, yet but this class of football will

eventually win back the crowds. Burnley have made real captures in their wingers, Albert Alderman and Percy Downes. I am not going to couple Burnley with promotion—not just yet—but a decided improvement is evident.

They should do themselves justice at Bramall Lane on Saturday if Gilbert Richmond and George Bellis keep level heads under pressure they may hold up the Blades' scheming attackers. The United look, however, just a wee bit in front at certain phases.

Jack Peart tells me he is studying his forward line problem from every aspect. It must be all a question of Jack Hallows or Joe Spence for leadership. Candidly the City can not afford to carry both. They get in each other's way. Hallows is not an ideal inside man. He's essentially a centre-forward.

I can well imagine the Paraders picking holes in the Oldham Athletic defence without getting many goals. The Athletic are behind these opponents in point of half-back play. They are weak on the flanks. It is a game which is likely to dispose itself into a battle

SATURDAY'S RUGGER

Changes In Club Team

Several changes will be noted in the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section's first fifteen for their encounter against the Royal Navy on Saturday on the Club ground.

G. F. Lammert, formerly one of the Club's outstanding wing three-quarters makes his first appearance for the Club as full-back, while J. L. Tate and H. R. McGilchrist make their initial appearance for the Club in the three-quarter line.

Tate is a very useful centre three-quarter who looks like displacing R. H. Griffiths, while McGilchrist is an almost certain for the left wing three-quarter position. Robertson will also appear in the three-quarter line with J. J. Ferguson, who goes towards making up the line.

Mike Turner and H. C. Mecke will be stand-off-half and scrum, respectively.

Bramble is the only newcomer in the scrum although W. F. Kerr and K. A. Munro make a re-appearance in the side. G. Cumming, one of last year's forwards being a reserve.

The following is the side:—

G. F. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson. J. L. Tate, L. G. Robertson and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, R. O. Bramble, W. F. Kerr, I. H. Bradford, G. A. Stewart, D. McLellan (Captain) and K. A. Reserves:—R. H. B. Rigg, J. Hutchison (Backs) and S. H. Garrod, N. Casleton and G. Cumming (Forwards).

Preceding the big game which will commence at 4.15 p.m., there will be an "A" fifteen fixture against a Navy "A" fifteen, which will commence at 3.15 p.m.

between the City forwards and the visitors defenders. Which will emerge with flying colour? The Paraders, I think.

Their Lucky Ground

I've seen Port Vale this season and taken an eye full of Manchester United. They meet at Hanley. If memory serves me, the United have a good record at the Old Recreation Ground. They will have to step lively to keep it up.

The Vale show up strongly in intelligent team work via fast and direct methods. Tommy Nolan has yet to be seen at his best but he is tuning up. Tommy and the wing men, Friar and Morton, should prove a hot handful for Jack Hacking and his backs.

Now that George Mutch, the stockily-built inside-forward from Arbroath, has entered the picture as a marksman, the United are more hopeful. Mutch has ginger as well as "knack". He is helping Jack Ball to pass the centre-forward licks. On the wings the Vale are strong by comparison. They should win.

It is not true that Newcastle United are saving themselves for the cup-ties! Five games of Second Division football however, have taught them a lesson. They don't talk so glibly about promotion now at St James'.

I see more trouble ahead for the United this week. They receive Bradford, one of those hard-hitting sides which will not be found short of pace or stamina.

The Georgies had better look out for Harold Blackmore's pleaders. The strength of the Park Avenue team, however, is really in the rear where Ward and Lloyd, two much-fancied backs, operate. Bradford pace and direct action are factors not to be overlooked. Newcastle may do well to draw.

Bolton Puzzle

Bolton Wanderers are a puzzle to their faithful. They have been running out easy winners in matches which they might easily have lost. A short spell of brilliant sharp scoring burst—an opportunistic goal have come their way when things were looking black. The Wanderers are not really so convincing as their position and the results suggest. When they get together one of these days they will again be a devastating force.

I make them put as away winners over Notts Country. Notts forwards are smart enough in their approach work. Their shooting is wild, much of it with a banana-like swerve!

A stupendous attraction, as our theatrical friends might have it, is the meeting of Blackpool and Brentford. No hanky-panky about these teams. Brentford, strong, cool confident; Blackpool, flashy,

HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast For Saturday's Games

(BY "LEFT OUT")

There is another full programme of football matches this week and in addition to picking out the probable winners (given in big type), I have given the distance the teams will have to travel for their fixtures as this should be able to help readers to form an opinion regarding the chances of each team.

The programme for this Saturday is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION				Results			
				1931	1932	1933	
ARSENAL	D.	v.	Tottenham	—	—	1-3	
BIRMINGHAM	100	v.	Chelsea	4-0	0-0	0-3	
BLACKBURN	95	v.	Sunderland	5-2	1-3	0-0	
Leeds	65	v.	Everton	—	1-0	2-2	
LIVERPOOL	135	v.	Grimsby	4-0	—	—	
MAN. C.	20	v.	Derby	3-0	2-1	2-0	
MIDDERO	135	v.	Leicester	1-1	1-1	4-1	
P'mouth	225	v.	Preston	—	2-1	2-0	
WEDNESDAY	60	v.	Wolves	—	—	1-1	
Stoke	40	v.	A. Villa	—	—	1-1	
W. BROM	80	v.	Huddersfield	3-2	2-1	2-3	
SECOND DIVISION				Results			
				1931	1932	1933	
B'POOL	35	v.	Burnley	—	—	1-1	
Bradford	30	v.	Sheffield U.	—	—	2-2	
BRENTFORD	105	v.	Nott. C.	—	—	1-1	
Bury	5	v.	Oldham	2-1	3-3	1-1	
FULHAM	175	v.	B'ford C.	—	1-0	0-1	
Hull	105	v.	BOLTON	—	—	1-0	
NEWCASTLE	105	v.	Man. U.	—	—	—	
Norwich	160	v.	P. Vale	—	—	—	
NOTT. F.	140	v.	S'hampton	2-1	4-2	4-1	
PLYMOUTH	250	v.	Barnsley	3-0	—	—	
W. HAM	165	v.	Swansea	—	3-1	1-1	
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				Results			
				1931	1932	1933	
BARROW	65	v.	Stockport	4-2	0-3	2-0	
Carlisle	250	v.	G'head	0-0	1-2	6-0	
CHESTERFIELD	100	v.	Har'pools	—	—	3-1	
HALIFAX	50	v.	Chester	2-1	0-2	1-0	
Lincoln	110	v.	Dar'ton	2-0	—	—	
MANCHESTER	50	v.	Crews	—	4-0	4-1	
R'ham	75	v.	Southport	2-0	3-1	0-1	
R'dale	10	v.	Acc'ton	2-2	2-0	0-1	
T'MERE	80	v.	York	2-2	2-3	3-0	
Walsall	75	v.	D'CASTER	2-0	2-0	2-0	
Wrexham	25	v.	N. BRIGHTON	2-1	5-0	5-4	
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				Results			
				1931	1932	1933	
B'mouth	55	v.	A'shet	—	1-0	1-2	
BRISTOL C.	145	v.	Southend	—	5-1	5-1	
Clapton O.	D.	v.	Crystal P.	1-3	4-1	2-0	
CONVENTRY	25	v.	Charlton	—	—	2-2	
Exeter	155	v.	Luton	1-1	2-0	4-2	
GILHAM	75	v.	Queen P.R.	1-0	4-1	1-4	
MILLWALL	105	v.	Bristol R.	—	—	—	
NEWPORT	135	v.	Brighton	—	5-2	2-2	
NORHAM	100	v.	Swindon	4-1	6-0	2-2	
READING	130	v.	Torquay	4-1	5-2	5-2	
WATFORD	130	v.	Cardiff	3-0	2-1	1-2	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE				Results			
				1931	1932	1933	
Airdrie	v.	ST. MIRREN	0-2	1-3	4-1		
Clyde	v.	RANGERS	1-1	0-6	1-6		
Dunfermline	v.	Hibs.	1-1	2-2	—		
Falkirk	v.	Ayr. U.	2-2	1-2	2-3		
HEARTS	v.	Hamilton	4-2	6-1	4-2		
KILNOCK	v.	Ab'den	0-2	4-3	2-0		
MOTHERWELL	v.	Dundee	4-0	6-1	1-0		
Partick	v.	CELTIC	0-2	3-0	0-3		
Queen of S.	v.	QUEEN P.R.	—	—	1-4		
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	A'blon	7-0	—	—		

workmanlike, sometimes forceful. This is a game which may turn on a piece of individual brilliance—a Jimmy Hampson dart through between the backs, a Jack Holliday "special", or a characteristic wing raid by Jimmy Smalles or Idris Hopkins. You can have your pick. I want to be on Brentford.

Fulham seem to have solved their centre-forward difficulty. Jim Hammond is getting among the goals. West Ham, their opponents this week, are not at all sure about their leadership, especially with Vic Watson out of action.

It is to be hoped Vic will be fit for this game. Fenton was entrusted with the position at Brentford last week. He was ill-supported but showed opportunism. The Hammers look the stronger in defence with Conway, Chalkley and Walker in position. Half-back lines about the same. I expect the West Ham attack to rise to it and claim the points.

Away Again
Some teams are short of a scheme—someone who will hold the ball and do clever things. Notts Norwich City. With "Happy" Houghton on one side of him and Ken Burdett on the other, Ted Vinnall must at times be dizzy. Trouble is the City are not getting enough goals.

Visitors to the Nest this week are Plymouth Argyle, who will be fulfilling their third successive away match. Argyle are getting into shape again but they do not look the winners this time.

Are Bury on the up-grade? Their fighting display at Hull suggests it. Restored to favour, Dave Robble and Wally Ame, centered along their respective touchlines in the good old style. More combination too about the team.

Bury have had many lively runs

les with Nottingham Forest. This one should be no exception. For-est folks are wearing a very confident look just now. The reason is that the attack is expected to be an improvement on any seen in the club's colours for some years. A good case can be made out for these Trentside visitors but a division need not surprise.

More Enterprise Needed
A more penetrative attack is hoped for at Swansea this season. The introduction of Walter Bugey is the chief argument in favour of game. Not until the wingers show more enterprise, however, may the Swans be a greater force. Much interest is centred in the reintroduction of Dal Lewis at outside-left. The little international was in against Sheffield United. He may require a little time to find his feet.

Swansea go to Barnsley with a modest chance. That chance may depend on the formation of the Oakwell eleven. If George Henderson is back in the middle, the points should remain at home.

Southampton opened the season with a skeleton professional staff and almost immediately injuries came along. Result, Manager George Kay had to do a lightning deal by signing Horton and Fishlock. The Millwall wingers. Fishlock is expected to solve the left wing difficulty which has been Southampton's ever since Jack Arnold left for Fulham. Meanwhile young Norman. Cole is getting ready to hit the high spots. Good by this centre-forward. Hull City, take note.

The City, like these opponents, have been going short of goals. Andy Duncan is supplying the right passes but has himself been unfortunate in front of the sticks. Southampton should win.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

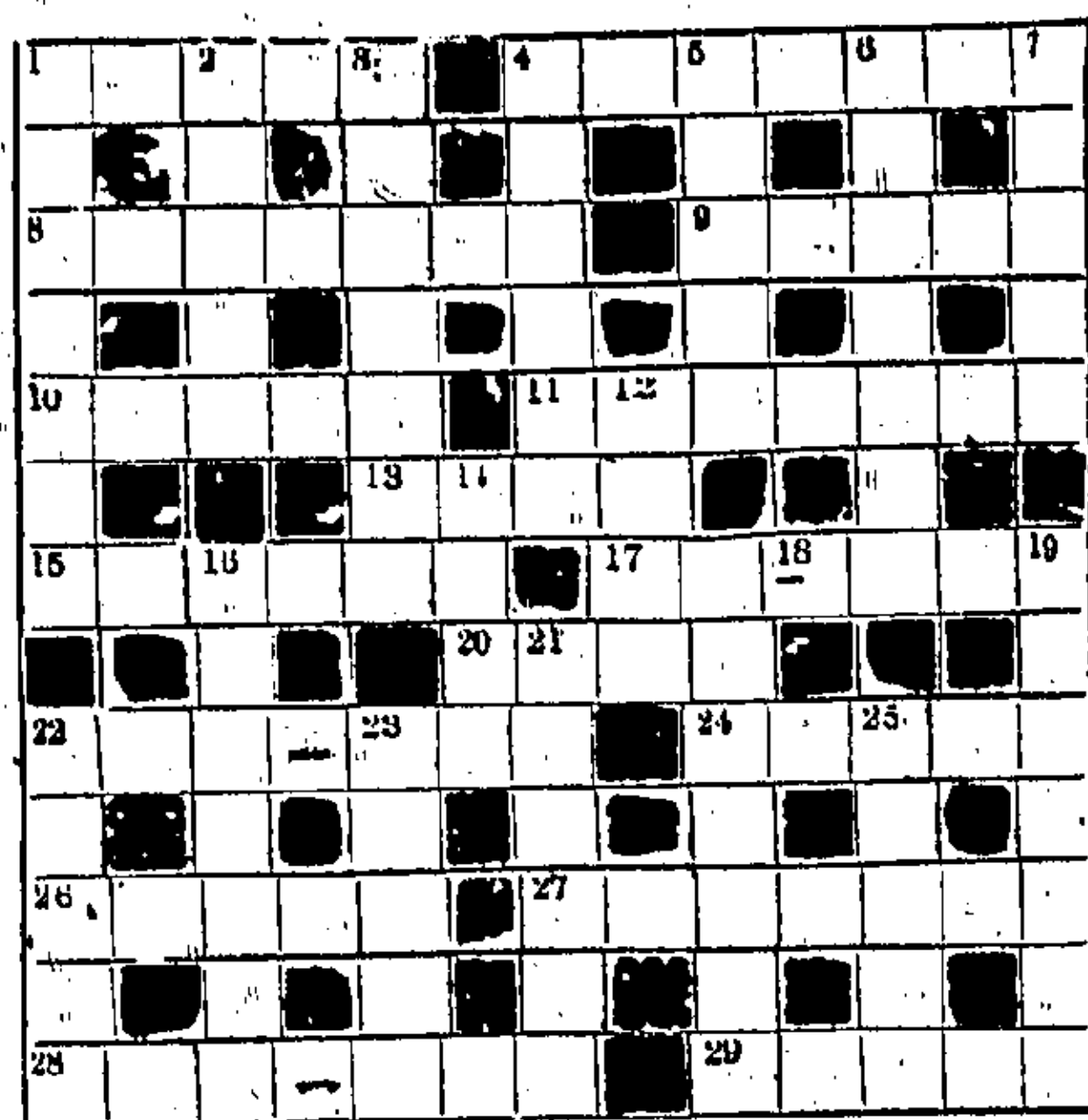
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1934, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers, waive the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 3rd October, 1934, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1934.

By Order of the Committee,
I. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th October, 1934.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

CLUES

Across—1, Rugger heap, 4, Selzed, 8, Mentor, 9, Prank, 10, Small house, 11, Foca, 13, Castle, 15, Clover-like plant, 17, Admission, 20, Tardy, 22, Restrained, 24, Saltpetre, 26, Artistic taste, 27, Train, 28, Oriental, 29, Time periods.

The following is the solution of yesterday's—

Across—1, Signs; 8, Digit; 9, Poacher; 10, Chair; 11, Inane; 12, In-it-it; 14, Sting; 15, Den; 16, Lasts; 17, Llam-a; 19, N.M.E. (enemy); 21, Aloft; 23, Dressed; 24, Alke; 25, Doped; 26, Preface; 27, Tenet; 28, D-art-s.

Down—1, Shoulder-wraps; 2, Rejoice; 3, Error; 4, Soup dish; 5, Beg; 6, Window; 7, Ships' enclosures; 12, Tidy; 14, Evils; 16, Rumours; 18, Batsman's aim; 19, Sharp prongs; 21, Rearward; 22, Modern show; 23, Ooze; 25, Head ornament.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

To Come Before To-day's Finance Meeting

Votes totalling \$63,720 will come up to-day before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council. The details are as follows:—

Expenses in connection with fumigation and disinfection of shipping—\$75,000.00.

1. Under article 14 of the International Sanitary Convention to which Hong Kong is an adherent "Governments undertake to maintain in and around their large ports, a sanitary service possessing an organization and equipment capable of carrying out the application of the prophylactic measures in the case of the diseases coming under this convention."

2. For the destruction of rats or insects (fleas, lice, mosquitoes, etc.) a fumigating plant is an essential, and for the destruction of infection in clothes, bedding and certain kinds of merchandise a disinfecting plant is a necessity.

3. Up to date the Colony has relied on the Fumigating Bureau (which possesses the only fumigating plant in the Colony) for the fumigation and disinfection of ships.

The Bureau has intimated that it will cease functioning in the near future.

Dog Cage Vans—\$130.00.

Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home—\$500.00.

The Salvation Army has rented No. 2, Embankment Road, Kowloon Tong, for the purposes of the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home. The premises are also to be used as a Home for girls under Ordinance No. 1 of 1932. The rent of this house is \$275 p.m. toward which it is proposed that the Government should contribute \$100 p.m. as from 1st August. As there is no provision made in the current estimates, a supplementary vote for the sum of \$500 is requested.

Kowloon Hospital Additions—\$9,600.00.

It is considered necessary to carry out additional work at the Kowloon Hospital. This work which comprises removal of spur of hill, turling and leveling, enclosing verandah, supplying sun-blinds and a refrigerator, is estimated to cost \$9,600.

Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$340.00.

The rainstorms during July, August and September, 1934, caused considerable damage to Government buildings and the roads, water works and drainage systems in the New Kowloon District.

The cost of repairing the damage is estimated at \$10,340. \$5,000 only

THE AIR RACE

Some Of The Entries

London, Oct. 16.

Several interesting machines entered for the Melbourne Air Race, to-day reached Mordenhall Aerodrome, from which the start will be made. They included a Fairey Fox entered by the Guinea Centenary Flight, Syndicate, which is to be piloted by Messrs. Parer and Hemsworth, two Dutch machines, a big, Douglas twin-engine airplane entered by the KLM, with Messrs. Farmentier and Moll as pilots; a Pander S4 which is also a twin-engine monoplane, with Messrs. Asjes and Geyssendorfer as pilots and Pronk as mechanic and wireless operator, and the Rish Hospital's trust entry, Bellanca monoplane, piloted by Colonel Fitzmaurice and Mr. Bonnar. The Douglas air-liner will carry three passengers including Fraulien Thea-Rasche, well-known German airwoman.—British Wireless.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The s.s. Comorin (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents.) left Shanghai for this Port on the 16th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here on the 19th instant at about 6 a.m.

is provided in the Estimates and a supplementary vote for \$5,340 is requested.

Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages—\$3,050.00.

The rainstorms during July, August and September, 1934, caused considerable damage to Government buildings and the roads, water works and drainage system in the New Territories.

The cost of repairing the damage is estimated at \$8,050. \$5,000 only is provided in the Estimates and a supplementary vote for \$3,050 is requested.

Upkeep of motor and steam rollers—\$4,000.00.

Upkeep and Running Expenses of Motor Lorries and Cars—\$6,000.00.

Owing to the increase in the number of Motor Lorries and Cars belonging to other departments the upkeep of which is now met from this vote, the provision of \$30,000, has proved insufficient and a supplementary vote is requested for \$6,000 which is the estimated requirement for necessary upkeep and repairs until the end of the year.

Planos, Upkeep of \$100.00.

A supplementary vote of \$100 is required to cover special repairs effected at a cost of \$150 to the Peak School plane which was found on inspection to be in need of a complete overhaul. This extra expenditure was not anticipated.

THE BANK'S NEW HOME

(Continued from Page 7)

HIS EXCELLENCY

After having declared the stone to have been well and truly laid, His Excellency the Governor said:—

Mrs. Mackie, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I regard it a very great privilege to have laid to-day the foundation stone of the new Head Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is a privilege of which I could never have dreamed when I first became a humble depositor in the Bank nearly 37 years ago in Penang. I have been connected with the Bank in various places and shall probably continue to be a client for the rest of my days. However my personal association is of little moment and I apologise for even referring to it.

I congratulate the Directors on their enterprise in building this new Head Office in Hong Kong. In these days of dark depression it should help to instill a measure of confidence and foster the feeling that things are not perhaps so bad as is alleged. Further it affords evidence, if evidence be necessary, of the strength and the stability of the Corporation. I say advisedly "if such evidence be necessary" for there can be no doubt that the stability and strength of the Bank have stood the test of a long period of time.

A FINE RECORD

Since the Bank opened on the 1st January 1865 it has had a fine record. It is true that in the years 1874 and 1875 the trade position was bad and dividends were passed off but with the appointment of a new Chief manager, Sir Thomas Jackson, the position improved and since then the Corporation has been uniformly prosperous. Its history may be said to have been interwoven with that of the Colony and in a large measure with that of the Far East. One of my predecessors, Sir Arthur Kennedy, said in the year 1872 "The most flourishing Corporation in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has acted like a thermometer indicating the periodic condition of the atmosphere of Hong Kong." That is still true to-day.

For many years the Bank has undoubtedly added to British prestige and has enjoyed the confidence not only of both the local and home Governments but also of foreign governments especially that of China. It has stood high in the estimation of the latter who in contracting with it in December 1874 for a loan of £500,000 at 8 per cent. readily agreed to the whole revenues of the Imperial Maritime Customs being regarded as security for such loan.

I would add that the Government of this Colony is greatly indebted to the Bank for much advice and help.

TRIBUTE TO MR. GRAYBURN

The post of the Chief Manager of the Corporation is almost unique. There is no doubt that he wields very great power—it has been suggested indeed in certain quarters that perhaps his power is too great to be vested in one individual. Be that as it may there is no doubt that the position demands a man of broad views, courage and ability. The Bank has generally speaking been most fortunate in the holders of the appointment. It is perhaps invidious to mention any particular names but I think I may be permitted to refer in particular to two very notable holders—Sir Thomas Jackson whose statue looks benevolently down on this ceremony to-day and Sir Newton Stubb who died a few years ago while he was still in harness constituted a serious loss to the Bank. In the present holder of the post, Mr. Grayburn, we have an able successor to past holders. Since he assumed the duties of the appointment about four and a half years ago he has had very difficult problems to contend with and he has shown great ability and courage in dealing with them, and the Colony is indebted to him for his able handling of such problems especially that of currency.

CONGRATULATIONS

I congratulate the architects of this new building. We cannot yet see on the site itself its ultimate form but I and no doubt many of you here have seen the model and will agree that it will prove a notable addition to the architecture of this Colony. This may possibly be deemed to be damning it with faint praise as architecture in Hong Kong might almost be described as deplorable.

It is pleasing therefore to think that we are going to have a building as impressive as this promises to be.

I also congratulate the engineers on the efficient way in which they are carrying out the contract. I understand that they have had considerable difficulties to contend with but have been able to surmount them. Meanwhile they may be said to afford us a flavour of the old country for there are times when one might from the noise imagine oneself to be in one of the busy industrial centres, in the North of England. I realize however that this is unavoidable if the work is to be carried out expeditiously and that for a time at all events this locality must be excluded from any possible "zones of silence."

In conclusion on behalf of all present I take the opportunity of this ceremony to-day to wish the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation continued prosperity.

THE CHIEF MANAGER

Returning thanks to His Excellency on behalf of the Corporation the Chief Manager, Mr. V. M. Grayburn said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have to thank Your Excellency for honouring us to-day by laying the foundation stone of our new Building. It is nearly four years ago since I approached Your Excellency with regard to the purchase of part of this site, and negotiations were made easy by your enthusiasm over the proposition which you have since enlarged upon and Hong Kong will one day see and profit by your foresight. It is fitting therefore that you should lay the foundation stone to-day, and it is our earnest wish that you will be here next year to open the new Building in the birth of which you played no small part. Your Excellency I thank you on behalf of us all, shareholders and staff. I will now ask your eldest "Bank child," Joan Davidson, to make a small presentation to Lady Peel.

The ceremony was brought to a close by the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Lady Peel by little Miss Joan Davidson, after which the guests adjourned to the interior of the partially-completed building where a reception was held.

THOSE PRESENT

Amongst those present were H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett, Sir Thomas and Lady, Southern, Capt. Manners, R. N., Mr. C. C. Pelham, Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck Col. F. P. Norworthy, D.S.O., M.C., Sir William Hornell, Mr. D. W. Trautman, C. M. G., Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Sir Shousen Chow, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-Nin, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T'so Seen-Wan, Hon. Mr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt., Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. and Mrs. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. E. and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. N. L. and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Lindsell, Messrs. J. G. Piche, A. B. Raworth, A.M.I.E.E., C. C. Black, L. Carter, R. C. Webb, L. Dunbar, T. Ramsey, T. B. Wilson, W. A. Stewart, Frank Austin, H. G. Perrin, E. M. Ensor, H. R. Sturt, F.I.A., R. Schmidt, David Drummond, R. E. H. Oliver, Mr. St. J. Walsh, W. G. Goggin, E. Orlepp, G. H. Potts, W. S. Bailey, C. J. Ferguson, J. M. Alves, C. G. Melchers, W. O. Russell, John Fleming, C.A., C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., L. Kadoorie, W. J. Lewis, J. H. Jensen, W. H. Leber, J. S. S. Cooper, E. Cock, L. S. Greenhill, L. C. F. Belamy, J. H. Taggart, Edgar Davidson, W. F. Jensen, H. G. Sheldon, H. Stehr, A. Sander, J. K. Ross, Dennis Reis, W. C. Robertson, Eldon Potter, K.C., A. E. Thompson, M. Nemizee, H. Hrowoka, K. Wanda, H. L. Schultz, R. H. Wild, J. H. Seth, E. Gwrun-Anderson, P. F. le Fevre, A. M. Bowes-Smith, W. O'Neill, M. Turner, A. H. Potts, M. J. B. Montarls, E. Grossman, A. D. Coppin, C. Champkin, E. S. Abraham, E. Des Voets, E. Lewis, E. C. Frederick, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. T. Stanton, R. A. Rodgers, P. Tester, C. A. de Roza, D. S. Scott, A. W. Hughes, H. Ammann, D. E. Clark, H. R. Forsyth, M. J. Breen, J. D. Butcher, Hon. Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Major, V. E. Duels, Capt. Abbott, N. V. A. Croucher and Peter Potts.

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CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

CANTON TRADE

Export of Ducks' Feathers

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 17. Export of ducks' feather from Canton is improving. This commodity is bought by foreign countries for the manufacture of quilts and worsted. Most feathers exported from Canton came from the North River and the West River districts.

The sale of this feather is increasing during the winter months owing to the drying of many ducks besides those used for immediate consumption. Dried duck is a winter delicacy, and every year people buy a good many dried ducks both for their own consumption and as presents. Instead of throwing the feathers into the dust bins, Chinese cooks sell them to the "junk" man at a price of a few cents a catty.

Water Chestnut Powder

The demand for water chestnut powder for foreign countries such as Malaya, Borneo, Java etc. has brightened the export of this commodity from Canton. This powder is produced from arrowroot and water caltrop, which are grown in abundance at Poon Tong near the western suburbs of Canton.

Such powder is used in connection with the manufacture of candy, other edible flour, and for eating purposes. Prices, however, have not increased correspondingly with the good demand for the product.

BOXER FUND

Allocations Made

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Resolutions, adopted at the 27th meeting of the Board of Trustees for the British Boxer Indemnity Fund on Monday are announced as follows:

(1). The request of the Ministry of Industry for a loan for the establishment of a Paper Mill at Wenchi, Chekiang, is to be referred to the Technical and Finance Committees for joint examination.

(2). The application of the Hual River Conservancy Board for a loan for the completion of its two-year programme was approved following examination.

(3). The request of the Kiangsu Provincial Government for a loan for the purchase of motor-buses and fishing launches is to be referred to the Technical and Finance Committees for joint examination.

(4). Twenty-eight postgraduate scholarships will be granted for Chinese students to study in England, in accordance with the recommendation of the Educational Committee, as follows: weaving and spinning 4, aeronautics 2, shipbuilding 2, physics 1, mathematics 2, astronomy 2, animal husbandry 2, geography 2, medicine 2, public health 2, industrial chemistry 2, English literature 1, Western history 1, law 1, and horticulture 1. These will form the third annual batch of scholarship awards.—Kuo Min.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Canton, Oct. 16. In view of the increase of traffic, the South Section Administration of the Canton-Hankow Railway has added a special night train service between Canton and Shih-kwan.

The special service was started on 14th and will run until 16th instant.—Central Press.

DISTILLERS OF CRUDE OIL

Canton, Oct. 16. The native distillers of crude oil have been holding meetings for the purpose of protecting themselves from loss through the Government's withdrawal of its subsidy. Accordingly, 66 concerns have combined and petitioned the Government to continue the subsidy, and have also called upon the people to give them their united support.—Nam Wah Yat Po.

PUBLIC SAFETY IN CANTON

Police Vigilance

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 16. Communists and other reactionary elements are no longer lurking in Canton, being stamped out by the vigilance of the Canton police, according to a report submitted by Lieut.-General Ho Lok, Commissioner of Public Safety. A summary of his long report is as follows:—

Suppression and arrest of these elements are speedily effected. There is no possibility of these agitators being active in Canton. If they are plotting against the government or if they have definite organizations, such machinations are known to the police and will be destroyed.

Bandits do not find it profitable to hide in the city, nor are there any robberies of late. Lo Kai Hung, the notorious bandit leader, was killed over a year ago, and his gang is not seen here. The police are on the trail of the bandits who threw a bomb into the Sun Company, located at Wing Hon and Wal Ol Road, two weeks ago. Arrests will be made in the immediate future.

Public Safety in Canton is affected by unemployment, the number being estimated over 18,000. Most of them are from overseas. Among this number are 5,000 homeless people, and others are able to secure living quarters somewhere.

The police have arrested many unlicensed prostitutes and placed them in the Work House for women. They are taught how to manufacture socks, towels, singlets or other vocations. Immoral shows, books, and pictures are ruthlessly banned. The next step is to prohibit the renting of Mah Jong sets, as this trade has given rise to many disputes.

TIN OUTPUT OF KWANGSI

Canton, Oct. 16.

It is well-known that the Foo Ho and Chung Districts of Kwangsi Province produce large quantities of tin for export. The tin deposits of these three districts are mostly worked by returned overseas Chinese and also capitalists of the province and others.

It is reported that the total number of old and newly formed mining companies, big and small, is over five hundred, and consequently, the quantity of tin exported during 1933 to Canton and Hong Kong is considerable, amounting to 1,188,515 piculs and valued at over \$1,700,000.

At present, the tin is obtained by the primitive methods, but the yearly output could certainly be increased by up-to-date method of mining.—Nam Wah Yat Po.

JUDGE WANG'S MISSION

Effort To Create Understanding

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 17. Judge Wang Chung Hui, member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, was busy to-day in expounding the foreign policy of the National Government to high military and civilian officials here.

"China is facing the gravest crisis in her existence," Judge Wang told Chinese newspaper men. "It is necessary for all leaders to get together and present a united front towards the outside world. With national difficulties at the saturation point, there should be no further dissensions within the country."

On this basis, Dr. Wang Chung Hui sounded the views of the leaders here when he first returned from Europe. He said that they all desire to save the nation from further disaster and secure a comprehensive idea of their views. Then he went to Nanchang and transmitted them to General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

Then General Chiang and other high Nanking officials explained to Dr. Wang the justification of their present policies and requested him to narrate them to the leaders in Canton. This is why Dr. Wang came back to the South, but he made it clear that he is not a representative of either side but is merely making an effort to bring about an understanding between the Central Authorities and the South-west faction.

Judge Wang declared that the time is not ripe to have a written constitution, because according to the regulations of the Kuomintang the constitutional period should not be introduced until at least one half the number of provinces have completed provincial autonomy. This requisite, said Dr. Wang, has not yet been fulfilled, while Reds are still rampant in Szechuan, Kiangsi and elsewhere.

To what extent Dr. Wang's mission has been a success is not known. He will soon return to Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Fifth Congress.

RECALL OF BANK-NOTES

Canton, Oct. 16.

It is reported that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has been calling in the notes of the Central Bank for the past years or so, but there is still a big balance of notes in circulation.

It is expected that all the \$5 notes will be called in by the end of this year, but as regard to the \$10 notes, it has not yet been decided how to deal with those still in circulation.—Nam Wah Yat Po.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
ExchangeSharebrokers'
Association

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.							
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity
Banks							
\$1,580	\$1,580						
		1,137					
		2,053					
		29,413					
		593					
		\$20					
		\$4					
		\$5					
Insurance							
		\$380					
\$1.10	\$500						
		\$510					
		\$337					
		\$6					
Shipping							
\$41							
		\$7					
		\$30					
		\$3					
		\$40.10					
		\$13					
Mining							
		60 cts.					
		\$37					
		46 cts.					
		\$41					
		22 cts.					
		20 cts.					
		10 cts.					
		31 cts.					
		12					
		18 cts.					
		\$24					
		\$8.30					
		\$25					
		\$17					
		15					
		78					
		\$12.90					
		16					
Godowns, etc.							
\$107							
		31					
		50 cts.					
		\$14					
		\$11					
		\$118					
		44					
		\$210					
Buildings							
\$5.20	\$5.20						
\$50							
		34					
		\$37					
		\$14					
		\$4					
		\$5					
		\$137					
		110					
		\$140					
		\$30					
		\$50					
Cotton Mills							
\$10							
		\$70					
		\$104					
		\$9.40					
		\$55					
Public Utilities							
\$19							
		\$14					
		\$7					
		\$68					
		\$21					
		\$70					
		\$25					
		\$2					
		\$13.20					
		\$10.00					
		\$18					
Industrials							
		\$8.70					
		\$31					
		\$20					
		\$2.80					
		\$2.35					
		\$23					
Miscellaneous							
		\$32.70					
		\$1					
		\$4					
		\$7					
		\$71					
		\$1.0					
		\$3.60					
		\$30 cts.					
		\$2					
		\$1.30					
		\$1					
		\$77					
		87%					
		37%					
		\$71					
		\$110					
		\$110					
		\$110					

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton				Chicago Corn			
Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	May	July	Sept.	Nov.
12.17	12.20	12.28	12.30	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2
12.29	12.37	12.38	12.38	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
12.31	12.40	12.40	12.42	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
12.39	12.47	12.47	12.50	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
12.44	12.54	12.55	12.55	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
12.48	12.56	12.55	12.57	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
New York Rubber				New York Sugar			
Oct. 13.80	13.88	13.86	14.05	Oct. 1.88	1.85	1.85	1.84
14.08	14.14	14.15	14.25	Mar. 1.82	1.81	1.82	1.81
14.10	14.27	14.30	14.40	May 1.88	1.84	1.86	1.84
14.45	14.54	14.58	14.65	July 1.88	1.83	1.83	1.83
14.68	14.79	14.82	14.88	Sept. 1.88	1.83	1.83	1.83
14.87	15.01	15.07	15.10	Nov. 1.88	1.83	1.83	1.83
Chicago Wheat				New York Silk			
Dec. 100	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Dec. 1.13	1.12	1.14	1.15
May 100	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	Feb. 1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15
				Apr. 1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15
				May 1.13	1.14	1.14	1.15

NEW YORK STOCK AND
COMMODITY QUOTATIONSAMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION
AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, Oct. 16.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks:—The dull and narrow trading market does not alter the longer outlook for some gradual improvement in prices, but it emphasizes the importance of not catching for stocks during more active and rising markets. We still suggest scale purchases. Business done: 680,000 shares.

Bonds:—United States Government issues were higher. High-grade were in splendid demand. Offerings are getting scarce and prices look higher. Second-grade were slightly better.

Wheat:—The proximity of the Argentine crop scare, poor corn husking returns, increasing apprehension regarding the feeding situation and the Bureau of Agriculture claiming that conditions warrant higher prices are factors stimulating buying. Total sales: Wheat, 16,156,000 bushels; Corn, 9,672,000 bushels.

Cotton:—We think that purchases on setbacks for moderate profits are advisable until we see some general improvement in business conditions.

Rubber:—Persistent factory buying was evident. Total sales: 303 lots.

Flash:—The commodity markets were technically healthier and should easily respond to any constructive news.

NEW YORK 11 A.M. PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received on Saturday from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES

	Oct. 6	Oct. 17	Oct. 18
Sterling, N.Y.-London	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Cotton: December	12.38	12.41	12.45
Cotton: March	12.50	12.52	12.55
Silk: December	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Rubber: December	14.29	14.35	14.38
Rubber: March	14.65	14.75	14.76
Wheat: December	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wheat: May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Corn: December	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn: May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat: May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

STOCKS

American Smelting	38	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Auburn	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Du Pont	93	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
El. Bond and Share	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Tel. and Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
McIntyre Porcu.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Montgomery W.	29	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Nat. Distiller	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N.Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	34	34	33 1/2	33 1/2

LATE NIGHT
CABLES

The following cables were received last night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation:—

London Forecast

Stocks: Owing to a better sentiment now apparent, yesterday's improvement on Wall Street is expected to be maintained, although the volume of business is not great.

Wheat: The domestic situation is stronger.

Rubber: Prices may open slightly higher.

The Cotton market is expected to open steady.

The "Spot" basis is high, while sentiment is better owing to a slight revival in inflation talk.

A.O.F.C. New York Cable

Stocks: It is reported President likely reassure bankers next Wednesday. Opening market higher or good volume.

Cotton: There was no pressure to sell demand was fairly good.

SHANGHAI RUBBER

SHARES

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following cable quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares. Prices in Shanghai Dollars.

Anglo Javac	\$11.50
Anglo Dutch	7.75
Chemors	57
Consolidated	3.80

ROYAL TRADE
UNIONISTKing Boris Of
Bulgaria

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

Any scene of emergency action attracts King Boris of Bulgaria. It was typical of him to leave his palace and take personal charge of operations at the recent fire in the Sofia railway depot.

This is not the first time he has distinguished himself as a fire-fighter. He was at Camcar, in Bulgaria, during the hot, dry summer of 1928, when the meadows and forests caught fire.

The King took his place at the head of the peasant fire-fighters, and was rather badly burned about the face and hands while beating out the flames.

Democratic in all things, he is the only King who is trade unionist. He is a member of the Railway Engine-Drivers' Union of Bulgaria.

The membership is honorary, of course, but King Boris is a fully-qualified driver, almost as much at home on the footplate as his working fellow-members.

THE RED KNIGHT

Who Caused His
Downfall?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

The dispute with began at the time and has continued intermittently ever since as to who shot down von Richthofen, the famous German ace, is revived by "Vigilant" in the life of "the Red Knight" which is published to-day.

Richthofen, who had brought down no fewer than 80 Allied planes, failed to return from a big aerial combat over the British lines on April 1, 1918. He was shot down behind our lines, and the credit was claimed by two Australian machine-gunners, Sergt. C. B. Popkin and Gunner R. F. Western.

Air Force View

On the other hand, Richthofen, who was pursuing a British plane, was himself being pursued by a machine piloted by a Canadian, Capt. A. R. Brown, who emptied his machine gun into the famous red Fokker triplane. The Air Force held that Brown was responsible for "the Red Knight's" downfall.

"Vigilant" advances the view that Richthofen's plane was disabled by the machine gunners, but that Capt. Brown, who did not realise this, put in the final burst that killed the pilot.

Capt. Brown was greatly upset at having unnecessarily caused the death of this gallant aviator, who could not in any case have avoided being taken prisoner when his plane landed.

THE GREENOCK
HARBOUR

As An Aerodrome?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

The proposal that the great harbour at Greenock, along with an area with a radius of a mile into the Firth from the harbour, should be sanctioned by the Air Ministry for the projected sea aerodrome has been considered by the Department, and it is understood the Ministry is prepared to license an area, including the harbour of Greenock, but otherwise consisting of an alternative position to that of the mile radius from the harbour. The Ministry suggests an area on the Firth of Clyde enclosed by straight lines drawn from the Tail of the Bank beacon to Rosneath Point, Craigendran Pier, Ardmore Head, and thence back to the Tail of the Bank beacon.

Question of Water Depth

The alternative suggestion has been conveyed to the Greenock Harbour Trust for its consideration, and the Department asks to be informed whether the alternative area is deemed suitable. The reason given for the Department's preference is that the average depth of the water, comprised within the mile radius, is not sufficient for a sea aerodrome, but that the requirements in this respect would apparently be met if the alternative area were selected.

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Nagoya... 25th Oct.
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Tsingtau, Yama, Kobe
... 1st Nov.
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Osaka, Taku, Dairen,
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Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama,
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Hamburg, Bremen ... 23rd Oct.
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R'dam, Hamburg ... 18th Oct.
†(HAL) m.v. "KULMERLAND" ... for Genoa, Barcelona, R'dam,
H'burg ... 27th Oct.
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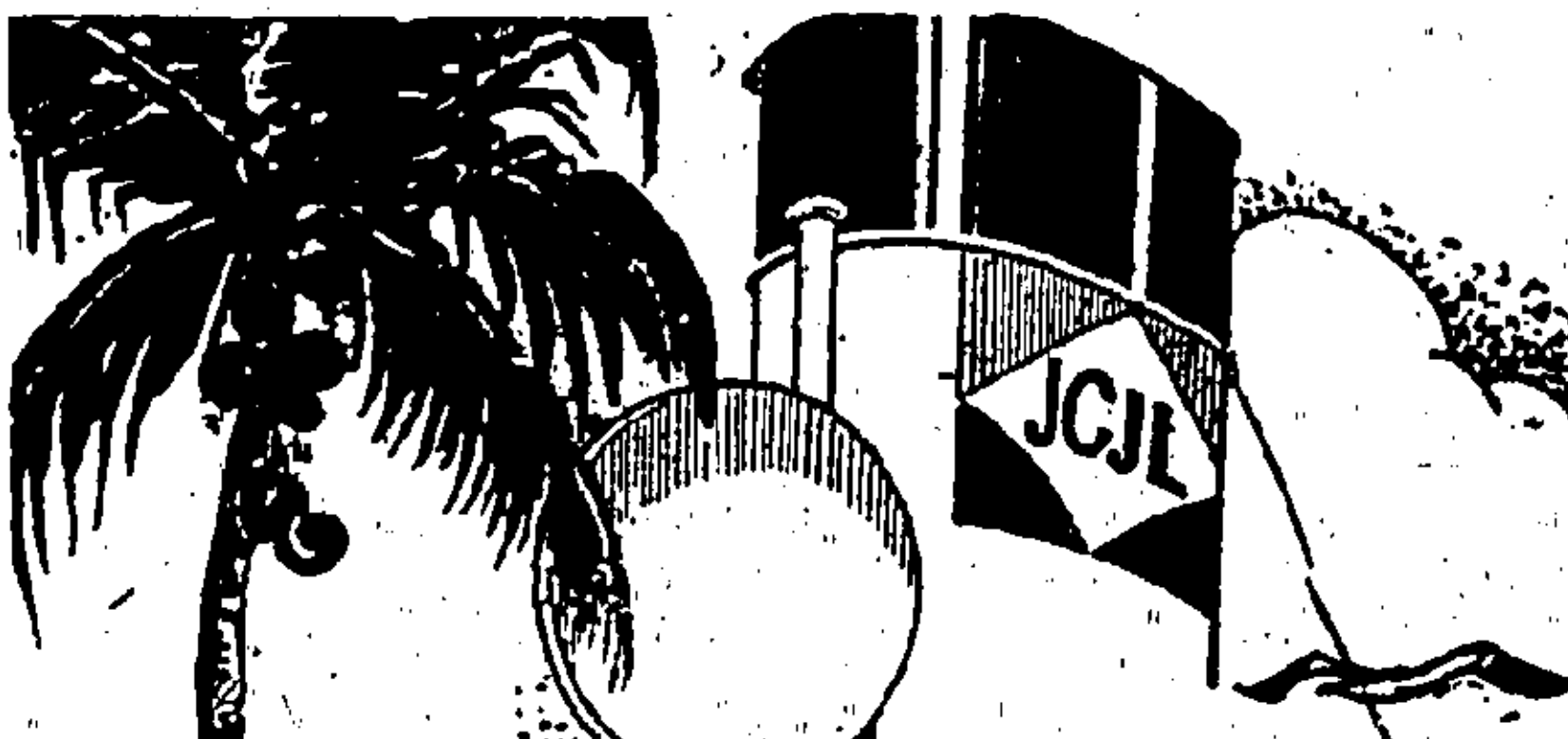
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

As was indicated yesterday the
market opened somewhat firmer
this morning with an upward
tendency.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,580.
Hotels, \$5.20.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,583.
Underwriters, \$1.10
Douglases, \$41.
Wharves, \$107.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.10.
Hotels, \$5.20.
Hong Kong Lands, \$50.
Hong Kong Trams, \$19.
China Lights (Old), \$8.75.
China Lights (New), \$8.60.
Singapore Tractions, \$1.8.
Constructions (New), 78 cents.

SALES

Union Insurances, \$500.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

There was no change in Silver
prices yesterday. Ready remaining
at 24 7/8 and Forward at 25. Specu-
lative buying continued, but specu-
lative transactions on the other
side of the market were also re-
corded. China sold. The market
closed on the dull side. A fairly
active market was reported
throughout the day at official
rates. In New York the price was
55 3/8 up.

The opening rate for Sterling
in New York was 492, closing
at 494.

Market

The market was very uncertain
at the opening with possibility of
a movement either way, but very
shortly after insistent buying in-
quiries arose resulting in rates
melting away. At closing time a
halt had apparently been called
at the weakness.

Sterling

A transaction was done very
early at 1/84 followed by transac-
tions at 1/84, 1/8 13/32, 1/8 1/4, 1/8
3/32, 1/8 1/16, 1/7 15/16, 1/7 1/4, 1/7
13/16 and 1/7 27/32. Various de-
liveries were given from October
to December. Towards closing
time a transaction was reported at
1/8 for December as also 1/7
15/16 for the same month. The
market closed with sellers at 1/7
13/16 and likely buyers at 1/7 1/4 for
near delivery.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 41 1/2, buy-
ers bidding 42 1/2, but the buying
rate soon receded to 41 1/2, 41 1/4,
resulting in business later at 41
for November delivery. The mar-
ket closed with sellers at 40 1/2 Oc-
tober, 40 15/16 November and 41
1/16 December, buyers at 1/8 high-
er respectively.

Shanghai Market

The highest rate done to-day
was 118 and the lowest 117. At
the close there were buyers at 117,
sellers probably at 118 1/2.

Shanghai Dollars

The market continued weak in
Shanghai. Sterling opened at 1/54
and Dollars at 35 1/4. Rates gave
way under buying demand to 1/4
11/16 and 34 1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct. 16	Oct. 16
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.19	7.21
Albena	375 Drachmas		510 S
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		215
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.10	12.13
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		1/8 1/16
Brussels	38 Belgas	20.87	20.93
Bucharest	913,668 Lei		588
Buenos Aires	47.53d. per Peso		36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	22.40	22.39 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs	14.95	14.98
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong		1/8 1/2	1/8 9/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110 (?)	110 1/2
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	35 21/32	35 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	56 15/16	57 3/32
Montevideo	50.98d. per Peso		40 S.O.
Montreal	4.967 Dollars	4.80 1/2	4.82 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.91 1/2	4.93 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Paris	194.21 Francs	73 5/16	74 5/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	118 1/2	118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai		1/5 15/16	1/5 5/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	24.551 Schillings	26 1/2	26 1/2
Yokohama	24.69d. per Yen	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/32
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		25	25
War Loan		3 1/2 105 9/16	3 1/2 105 7/16

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:-	ON NEW YORK:-
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/8	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/8	Credit, 60 days' sight... 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1 1/8	ON DEMAND:-
Credit, four months' sight... 9	ON PARIS:-
ON SHANGHAI:-	Bank Bills, on demand 6 1/2
On Demand... 13	Credit, 4 months' sight 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:-	ON SINGAPORE:-
On Demand... 7 1/2	On Demand... 6 1/2
ON JAPAN:-	ON MANILA:-
On Demand... 14 1/2	On Demand... 13
ON INDIA:-	ON BANGKOK:-
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 1/8	On Demand... 100 1/2
Bank, on demand... 1 1/8	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/8 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz... 2 1/2

SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

The heavy decline last Tuesday
in the raw rubber markets in New
York and Singapore was reflected
in the Local Rubber Share Market.
Buyers reduced their rates, but
sellers were not inclined to follow,
which position resulted in very few
shares changing hands. There was
a little more activity in the Gen-
eral Market, led by International
Assurance shares. Although on
the next day the London raw rub-
ber market closed unchanged,
after a decline of three-sixteenths,
and the New York Market closed
29 points up, there was little re-
sponse in the local market. Buy-
ers were not prepared to advance
their rates and sellers were equal-
ly reticent about lowering theirs.
The only transactions of interest
in the general market were 500
Shanghai Lands done at 27 1/2 cash,
and 50 Shanghai Cotton (New) at
44.50 for the same settlement.

The local rubber market was easy
on Thursday, although the volume
of business was large on Wednes-
day, many brokers preferred to
wait and watch the primary mar-
kets before entering into further
commitments. A little more busi-
ness was shown on the general
market. The Shanghai rubber
market opened easier on Friday,
but on receipt of the Singapore
raw rubber market opening, which
was 4 of a cent up, the market
hardened, and closed at the best.
The general market showed little
in the way of improvement, either
in rates or the volume of business.
Saturday's rubber market was easi-
er following the further heavy
declines in the primary markets.
There was no pressure to sell, but

buyers were adopting a waiting
attitude. The general market was
dull and uninteresting. Better ad-
vices from the raw rubber mar-
kets had a stimulating effect on
the local market, on Monday Rates
generally showed a small advance
with a little broader demand. The
only item of interest in the gen-
eral market was the steady de-
mand for Shanghai Lands; 4,300
of these shares being done at 28
cash.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Test-
ing Bureau, Department of Recon-
struction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

October 15.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$360N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K.
\$355N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$260N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$51N.

Yokohama Quotations

October 16.
Opening
Spot Yen 510
Bourse six months Yen 511

New York Quotations

October 15.
Bid Ask
December 1.13 1/4 1.13 1/2
February 1.14 1.15 1/2
April 1.15 1.16 1/2

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Pres. Lincoln, Nov. 20, Midnight	Pres. McKinley, Nov. 23, Midnight
Pres. Hoover, Dec. 1, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant, Dec. 7, Midnight
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Pres. Garfield, Nov. 24, 8 a.m.	Pres. Monroe, Oct. 27, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk, Dec. 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. Jackson, Nov. 3, 6 p.m.
Pres. Adams, Dec. 22, 8 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren, Nov. 10, 8 a.m.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "RUHR"

having arrived from Hamburg and
Port of call, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk
into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's godowns at
Godown Company's godowns at
Kowloon, where delivery may be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried
on from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
Saturday, the 30th Oct., 1934, will be
subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on Friday,
18th Oct., 1934, at 10 a.m., by our
Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All claims must reach us before
Tuesday, the 30th Nov., 1934, or they
will not be recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934. [2924]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAIT.

The Steamship "BENLOE"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the basements
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from
the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
23rd Oct., 1934, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 8th Nov., 1934, or they will
not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 23rd
Oct., 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.
Godard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934. [2927]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM
NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel
"SILVER SANDAL"
having arrived from the above Port on
18th Oct., Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Monday,
22nd Oct., 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the vessel's arrival here
after which date they cannot be re-
cognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
23rd Oct., 1934, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

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Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1934. [2928]

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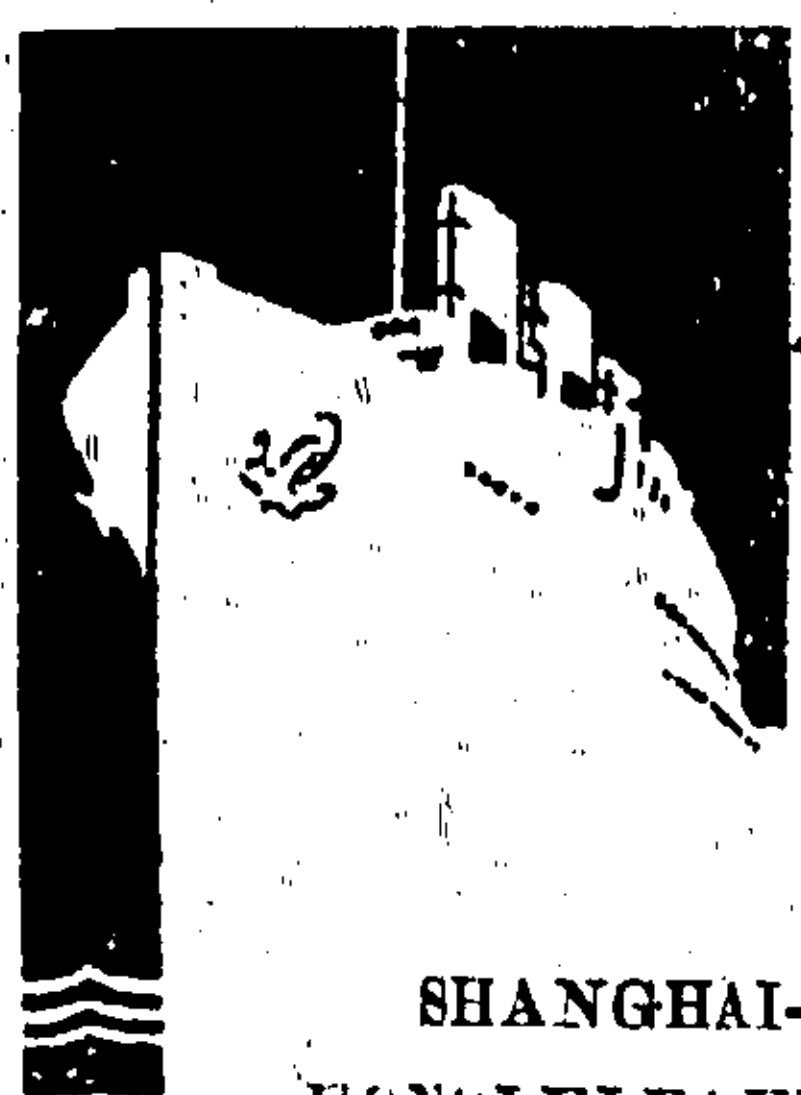
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Impr. of Russia	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 16
Impr. of Japan	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
Impr. of Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
Impr. of Canada	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 25	Dec. 27	Dec. 29

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HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.
HABUSA MARU ... Saturday, 10th Nov.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 27th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEBASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th Oct.
MOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Oct.
GINYO MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

TOYOOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOTTORI MARU ... Monday, 28th Oct.
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Nov.

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ATHOS ... 18th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON ... 1st Jan., 1935
FELIX BOUSSEL ... 15th Jan., 1935

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,100 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Emp. of Canada	H.K.	Ports
Manila	—	—
Silver Sandal	2,250	50
Benglo, Singapore	635	3,731
Hunan, Canton	—	30
Ying Chow, Canton	—	—
Selstan, Swatow	15	—
Henry Keswick, Sea	—	—
American	2,971	3,811
Pres. Wilson, Shanghai	1,600	1,620
Dutch	—	—
Meerkkerk, Shanghai	90	7,000
Van Heutz, Swatow	—	835
Danish	—	—
Siam, Shanghai	—	7,000
Norwegian	—	—
Halfthor, Bangkok	1,600	—
Japanese	—	—
Rokko Madu, Sea Fishing	60	—
Maamiya Maru, Sea Fishing	80	—
Sapporo Maru, Sea Fishing	90	—
Azuchi Maru, Sea Fishing	50	—
Kwanio Maru, Yokohama	—	280
Chinese	—	—
Mao Lee, Canton	—	105
Stanley, Swabue	60	—
Total	6,605	20,171

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hunan (Br.), Canton	4
Selstan (Br.), Swatow	197
Pres. Wilson (Am.), Shanghai	238
Van Heutz (Dut.), Swatow	1,123
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	213
Total	1,776

ARRIVALS

October 17

Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. N. Hirose, from Canton. O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton. buoy No. B3—B. & S.
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B31—B. & S.
Tai Ping Yang, Panamanian str., 3,659 tons, Capt. Loken, from Manila, P.I., buoy No. A2—Dodwell & Co.
Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Capt. Roelitzema, from Balikpapan, Talkotsui Anchorage—A.P.C.
C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. Nicolai, from Hong Kong, buoy No. A10—Sing Kee.
Hail Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Rengai Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. K. Ouli, from Moji via Sakito, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Solvik, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. S. Heesch, from Swatow, buoy No. A3—Wallen & Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalds, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—J.M. & Co.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. H. Misaka, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. H. O. Udden, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. C1—Yee Tai Hong.
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. S. Hellemann, from Swatow, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B1—B. & S.
Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.
Cornville, Norwegian str., 2,744 tons, Capt. O. Carlsen, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage—Bank Line.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	1
Dutch	2	3
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	2	1
Total	19	13

PASSENGERS

Arrivals

The following passengers arrived on the R.M.S. Empress of Canada yesterday:—Mr. L. H. Billingham, Mr. Chas. A. Fossum, Mrs. Merle Norman, Mr. E. Schradieck, Mrs. S. W. Dreiser, Mrs. Ruth K. Genochio, Mrs. A. J. Halaema, Mrs. C. Lytle and family, Mrs. L. W. Miller, Mr. M. L. Nubla, Mr. Floyd St. John, Mrs. E. C. Winram.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left for Shanghai and ports on the s.s. Tatsuta Maru yesterday:—Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, Mr. A. G. Borras, Mrs. E. Boyd, Mr. Chas. Braga, Mr. Edg. de Chaffoy, Mrs. Mary W. B. M. Crabbe, Miss N. Gulzard, Mr. C. N. King, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mr. Frederick Edmund Nash, Mr. P. J. Rodney, Mr. M. L. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Santiago, Mr. L. Schmidt, Mr. Kinkthi Sekine, Mr. Frank J. Stanble.

CLEARANCES

October 17

Benglo, for Shanghai.
Selstan, for Swatow.
Chaksang, for Swatow.
Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai.
Kilderpore, for Singapore.
Lyseon, for Saigon.
Foo Lee, for Ningpo.
Solvik, for Singapore.
C. Henri Riviere, for Swatow.
Mao Lee, for Tsingtau.
Dell Maru, for Swatow.
Tai Yuan, for Amoy.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Canada, Benglo, Tatsuta Maru, Bengal Maru, Kut Sang.
Douglas:—Lapraik:—Hal Ning, Selstan.
Salkong:—Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Proteus, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Kalgan, Hong Peng, Kwong Wo, Ying Chow, Kwai Lee.

BUOYS

No. A1—Kilderpore.
No. A3—Solvik.
No. A4—Munnam.
No. A7—Kiangsu.
No. A9—Changte.
No. A10—Com. Hen. Riviere.
No. A11—Dalemoor.
No. A12—Sygna.
No. A15—Silver Sandal.
No. A16—Van Heutz.
No. B1—Hunan.
No. B2—Hang Sang.
No. B4—Hellas.
No. B5—Apocye.
No. B8—Chak Sang.
No. B9—Promise.
No. B10—Foo Lee.
No. B17—Hervar.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. C1—Mao Lee.

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"SIRDHANA"	8,000	1st Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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